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# Christmas WITH Archie

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COMICS



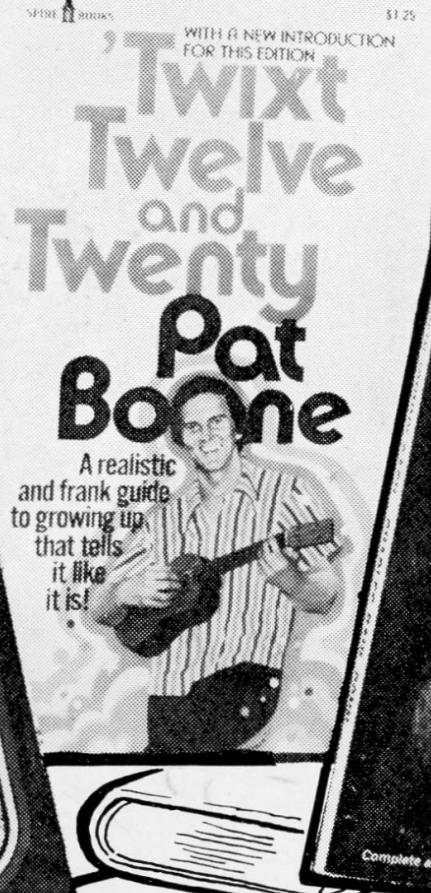
**LOOK  
AT THESE  
COOL BOOKS,  
JUG!**

SHHHHHHHHHH !!!

QUIET

LIBRARY

TIME TO RUN  
now a  
major  
motion  
picture



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# Archie

## SILENT NIGHT

IT'S A  
**BLIZZARD**  
!!!

THE  
SNOW IS  
EXPECTED  
TO CONTINUE  
FOR 48  
HOURS...

I  
**HATE**  
SNOW  
!!!

as  
Hadley

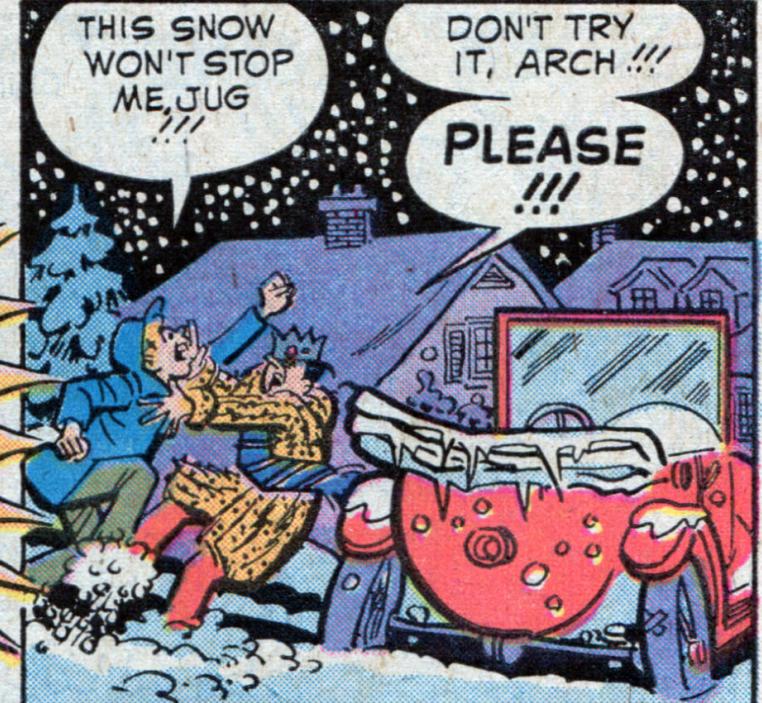
:SIGH:

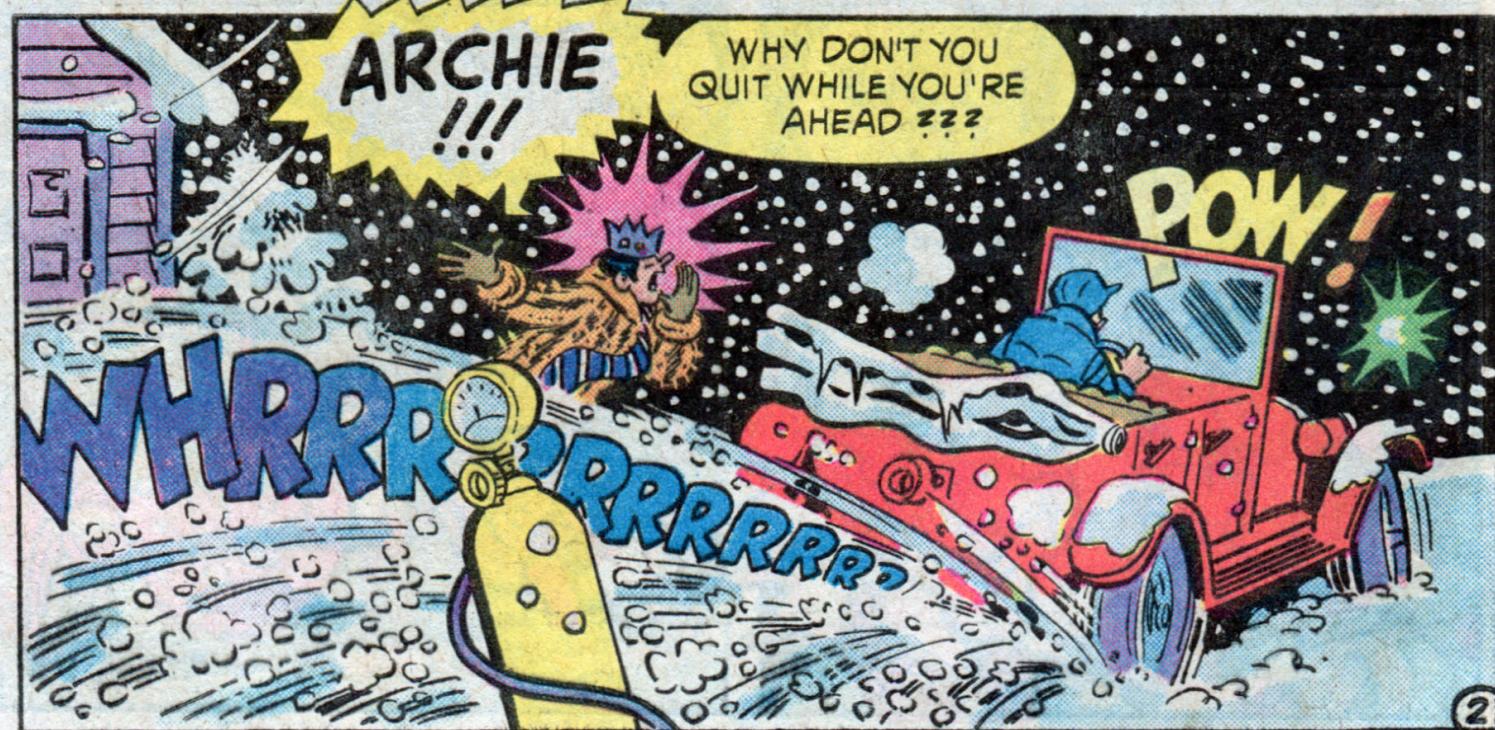
ARCHIE  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
COME OVER  
TONIGHT  
!!!

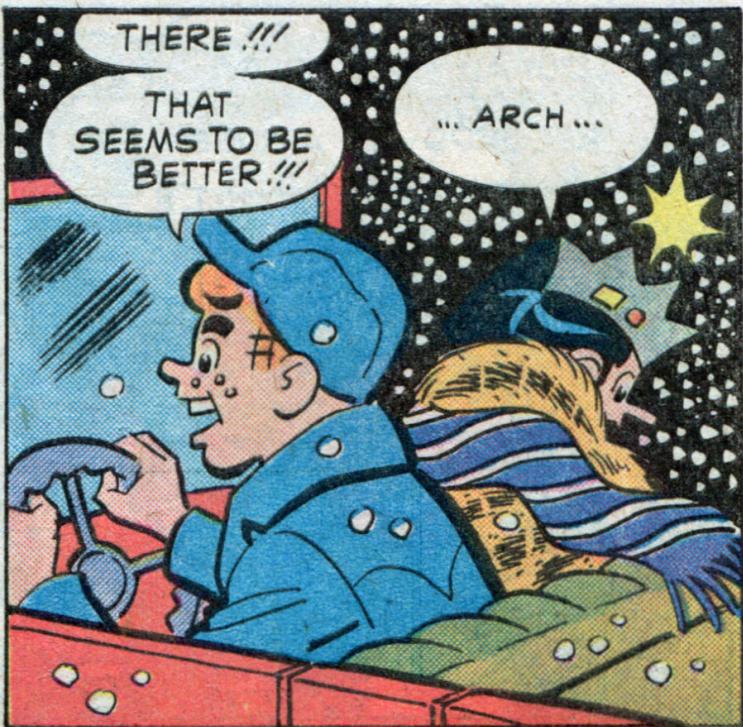
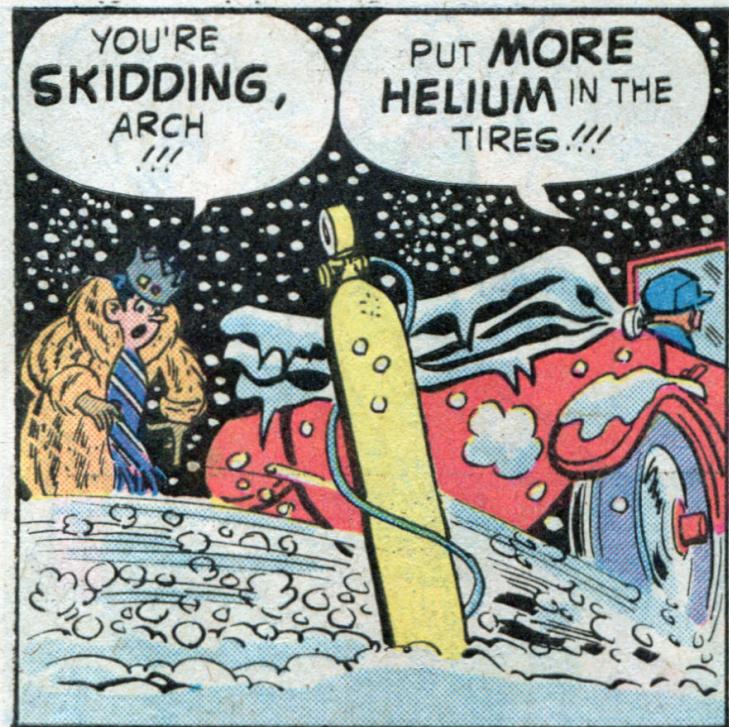
I  
**LOVE**  
SNOW  
!!!

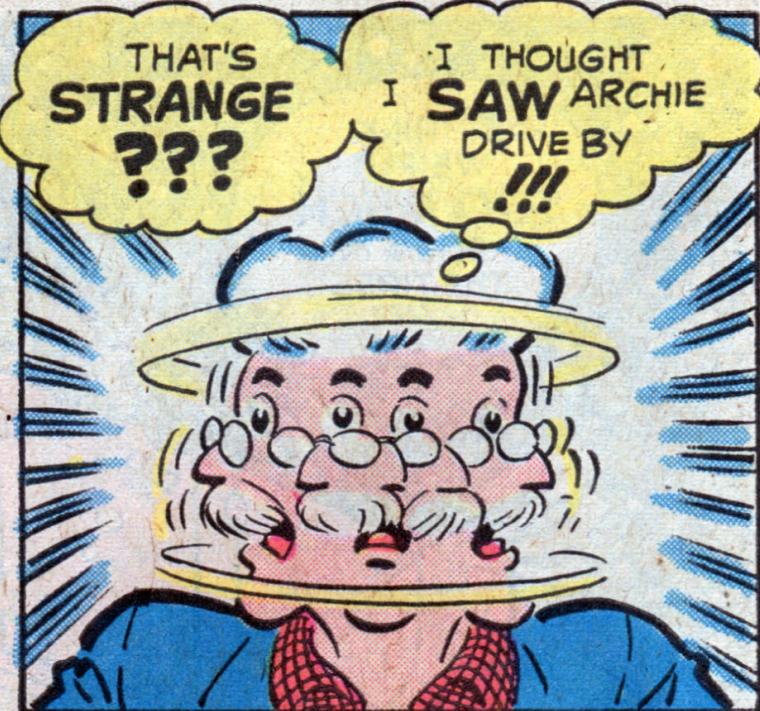
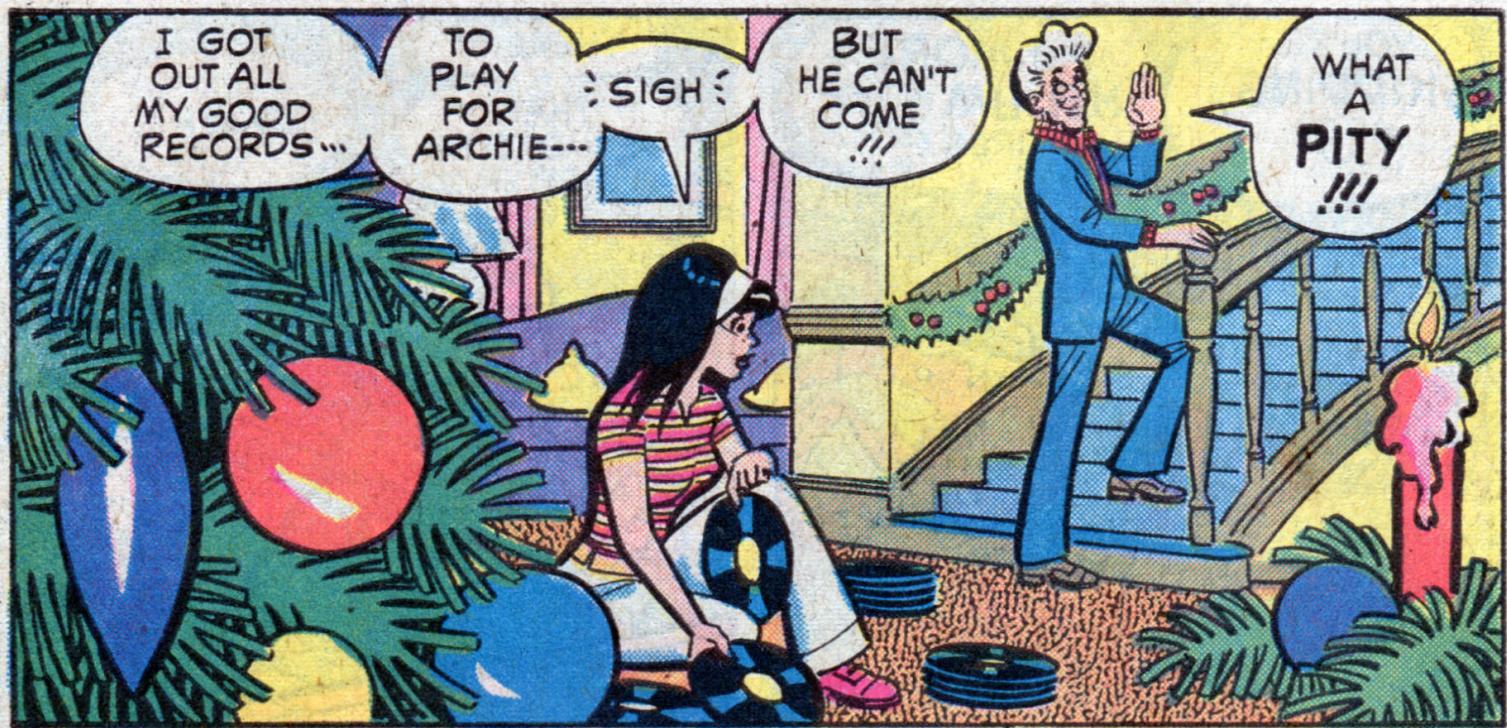
THIS SNOW  
WON'T STOP  
ME, JUG  
!!!

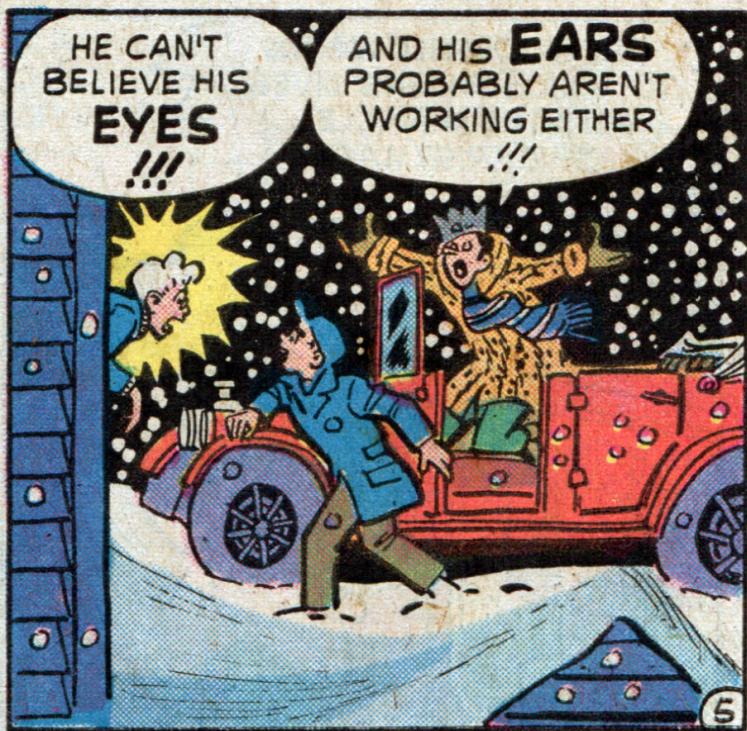
DON'T TRY  
IT, ARCH!!!  
**PLEASE**  
!!!

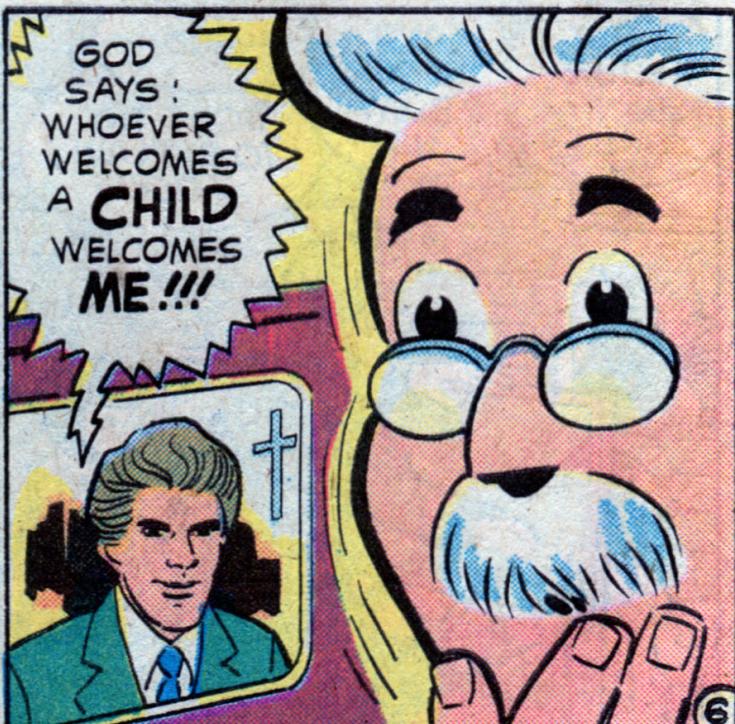
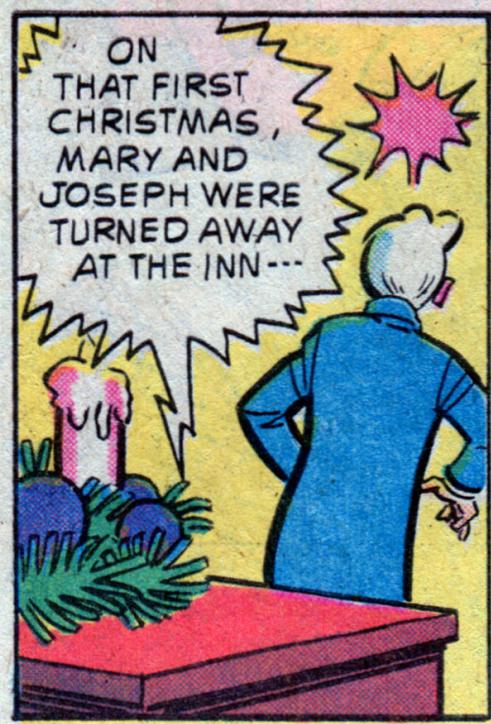
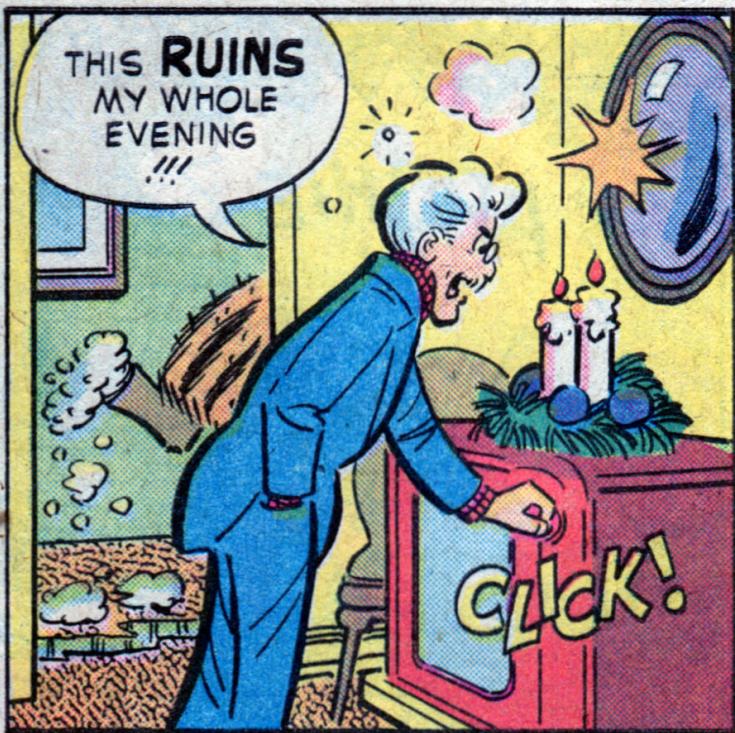
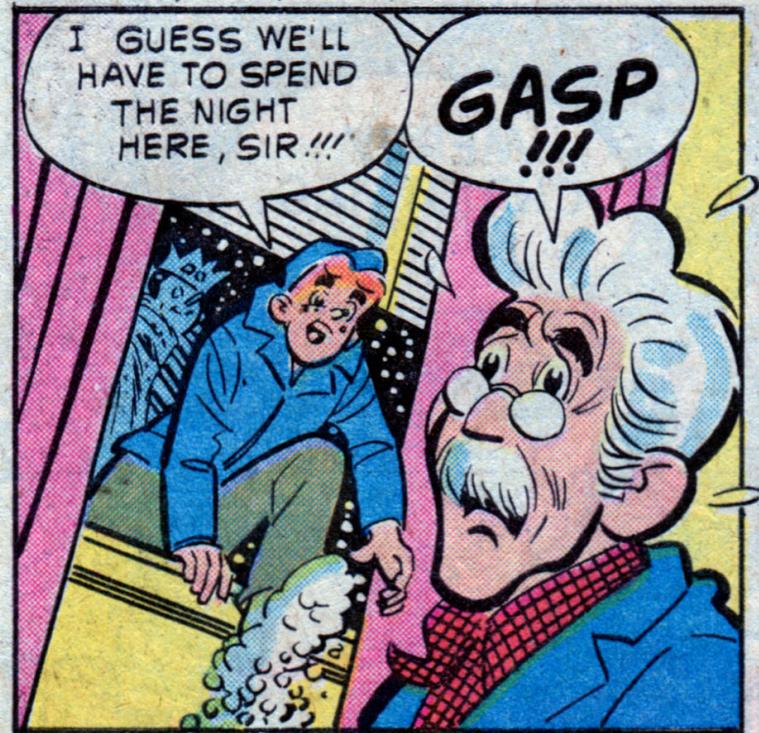


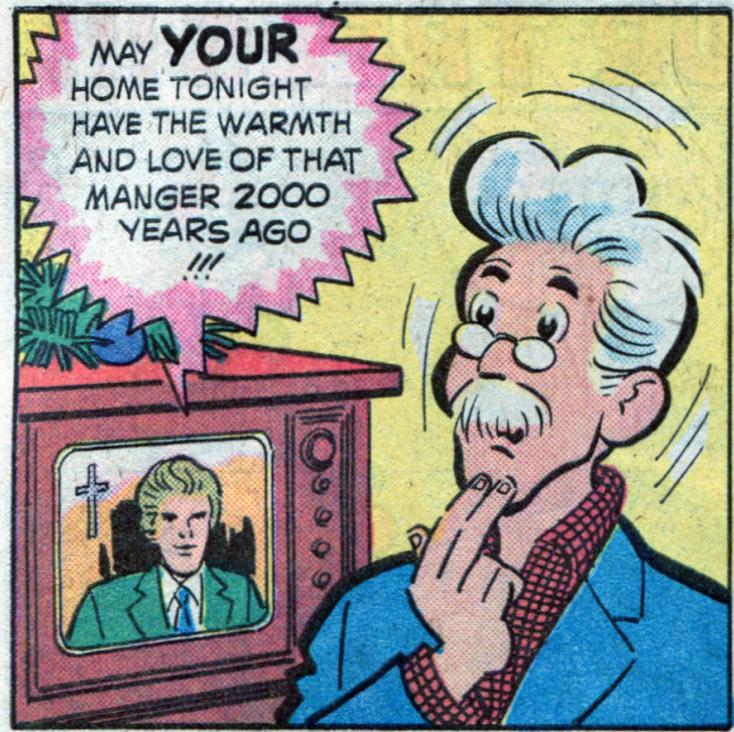






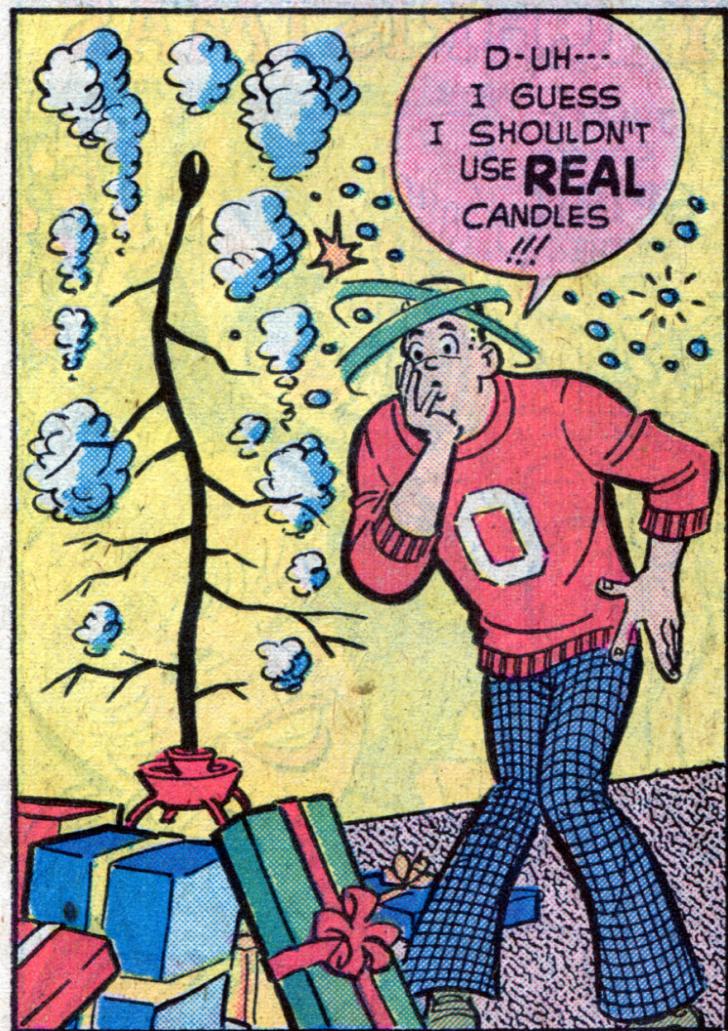






# COME SEE OUR TREES!!!

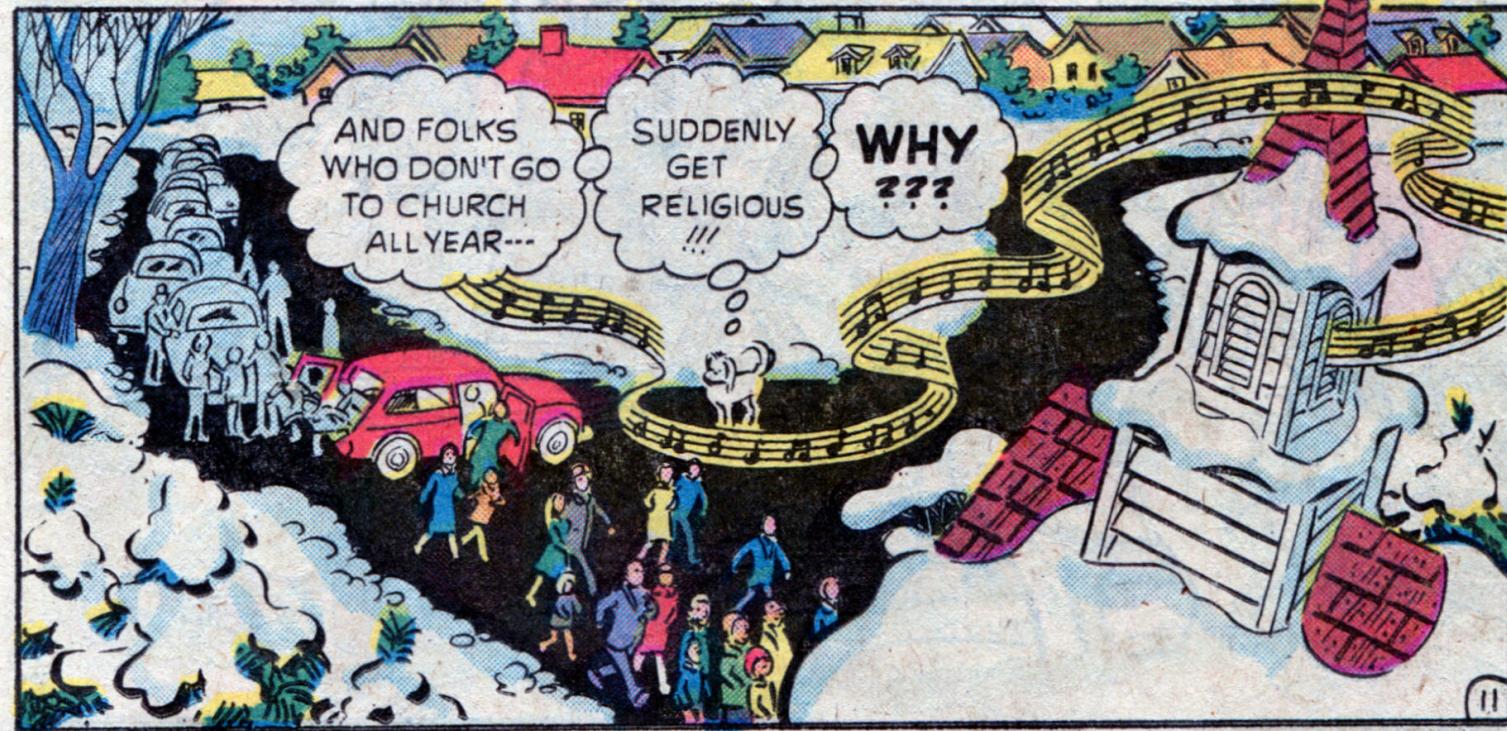
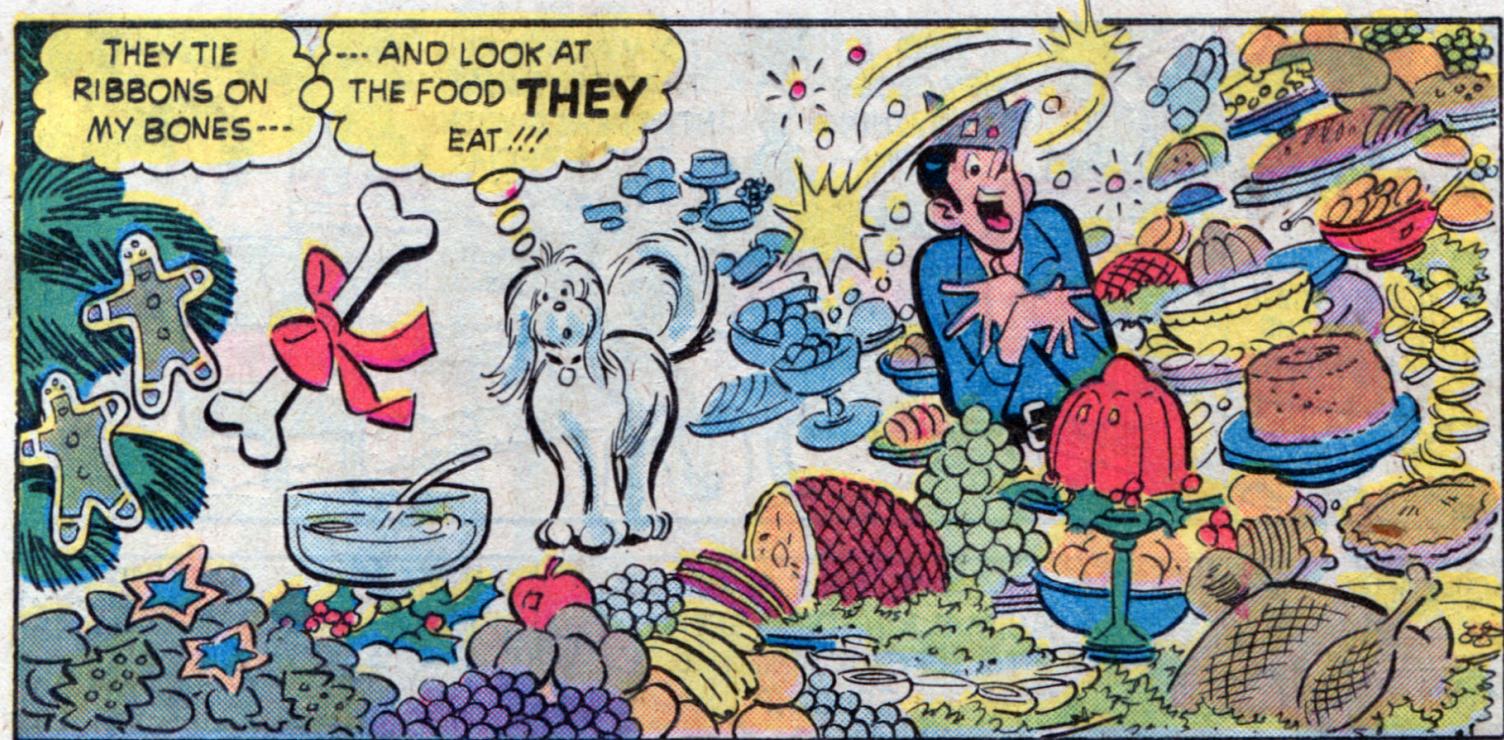




**EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT**

SEE  
LUKE 6:44







# WILL THE *REAL* SANTA PLEASE STAND UP?

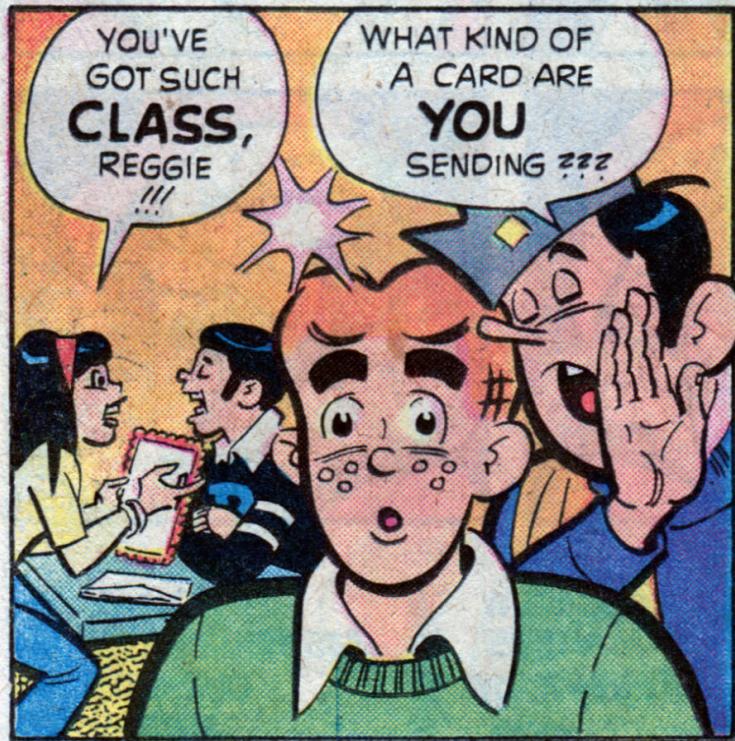
ONLY ONE OF THESE SANTAS IS FOR REAL!!! CAN YOU TELL WHO THE OTHERS ARE ???



**ANSWERS**

1. ARCHIE      2. JUGHEAD      3. MR. WEATHERBEE      4. DILTON  
5. POP      6. MR. SWENSEN      7. SANTA      8. MR. LODGE  
9. MOOSE      10. PROF. FLUTEBNOOT      11. REGGIE      12. COACH KLEATS

# Archie





WHEN RONNIE  
WAKES UP  
TOMORROW---

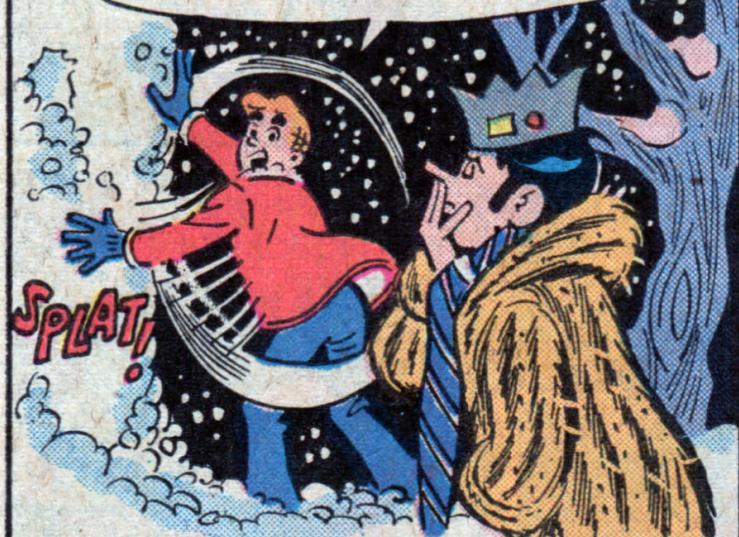
SHE'LL  
FORGET  
ALL ABOUT  
**REGGIE'S**  
CARD!!!

**PAT**  
**PAT!**



?

**I'M** GOING TO GIVE HER CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS LIKE SHE'S  
**NEVER HAD** BEFORE!!!



LATER...

ARCH...  
IT'S  
GETTING  
**LATE**  
!!!

GOTTA  
KEEP  
GOING,  
JUG  
!!!



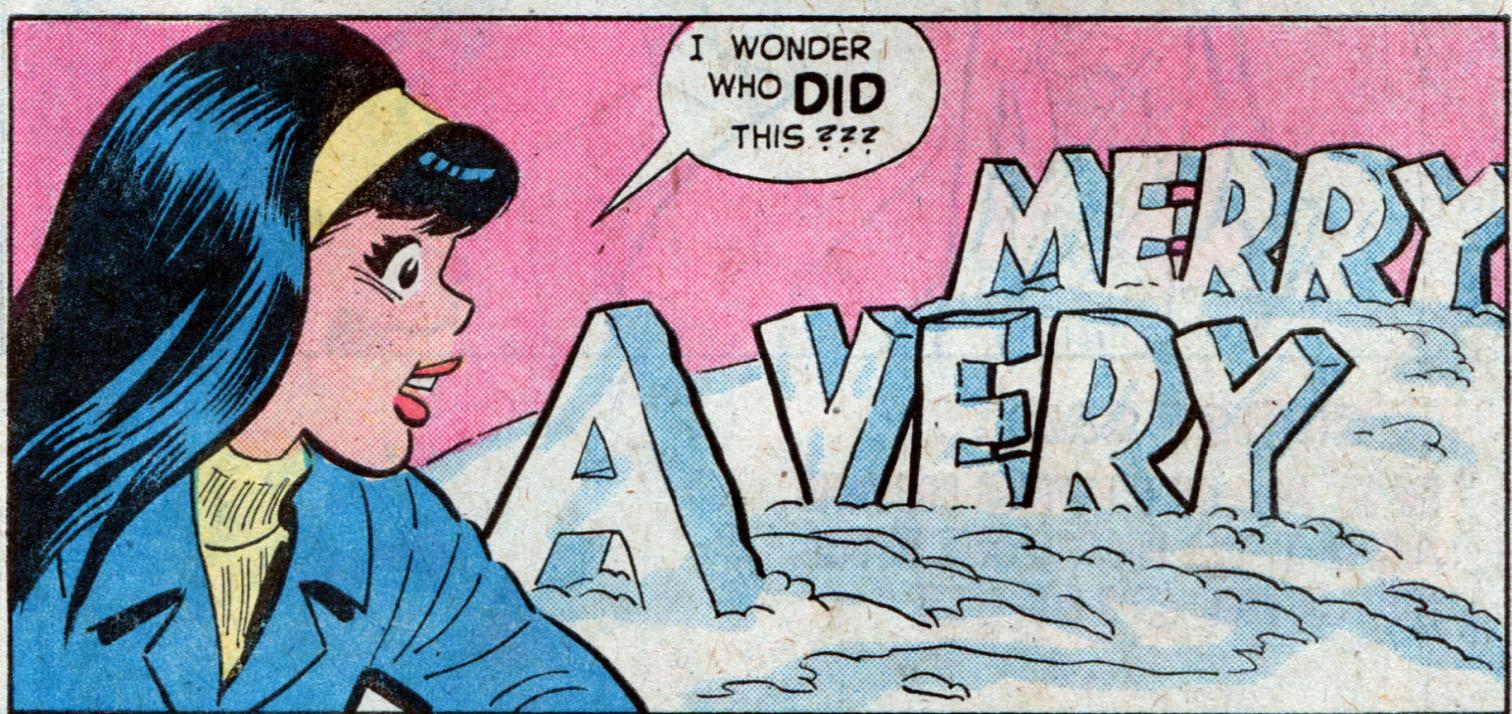
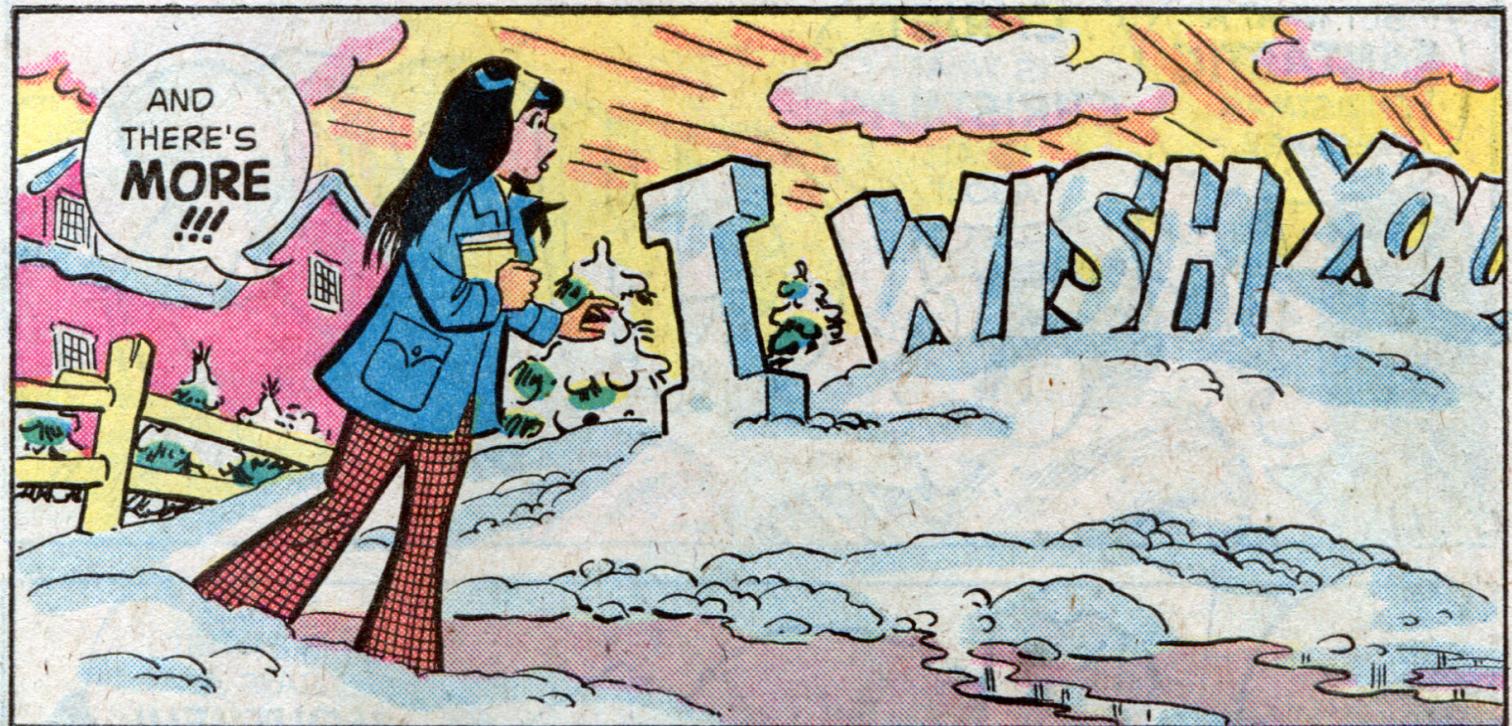
BUT YOU'LL  
**FREEZE**  
!!!

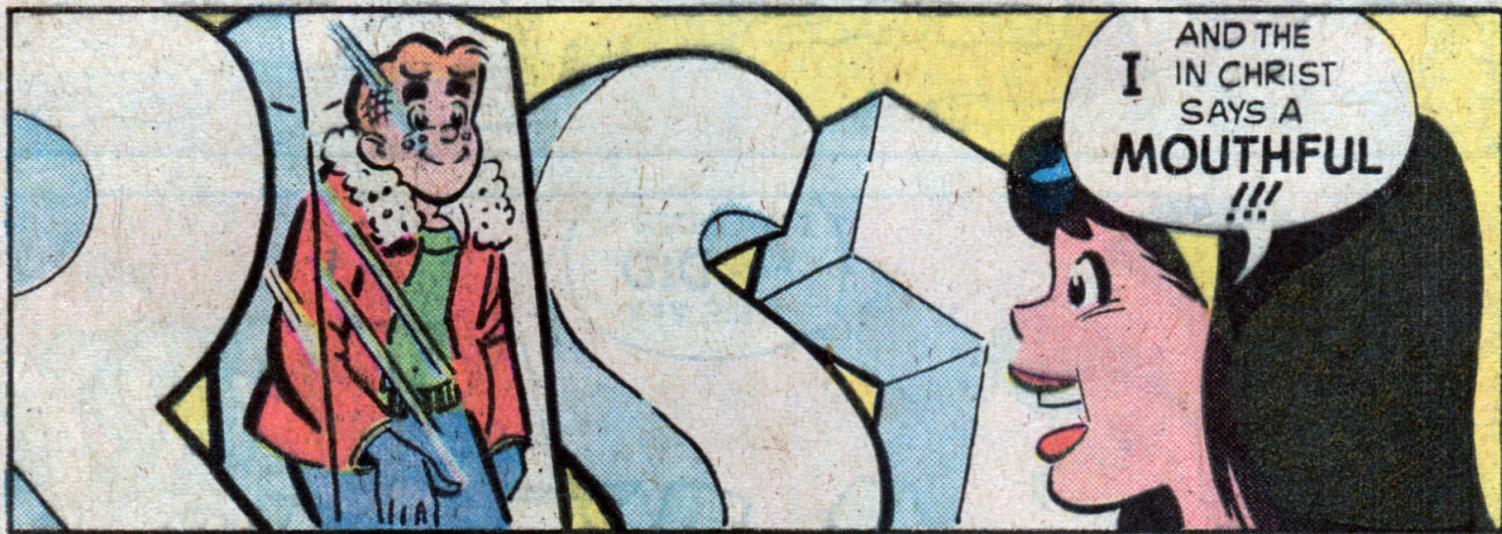
... JUST  
ONE MORE  
HOUR!!!

**PAT**  
**PAT!**

THE NEXT DAY---

GOOD MORNING

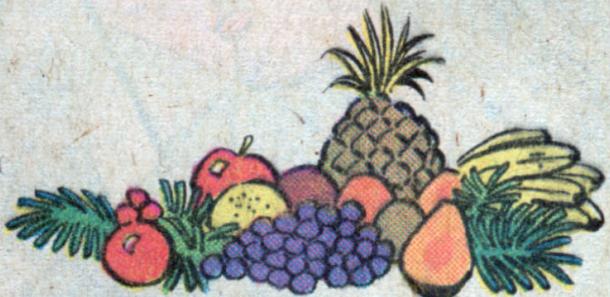




**CHRIST SAID :**

**"IF A MAN LIVES IN ME,  
AND I IN HIM, HE WILL  
BEAR MUCH FRUIT"**

SEE JOHN 15:6



**FOR GOD CARED SO MUCH, THAT HE SENT HIS SON,  
JESUS, THAT THROUGH FAITH IN HIM, YOU CAN KNOW  
THE REAL PURPOSE OF LIFE**

SEE JOHN 3:16

# Archie's Christmas pin-up page!!!

MISS  
HAGGLY  
!!!

YOUR  
STOCKING  
IS SO  
**LUMPY**  
!!!

WHAT  
WAS  
IN  
IT  
???

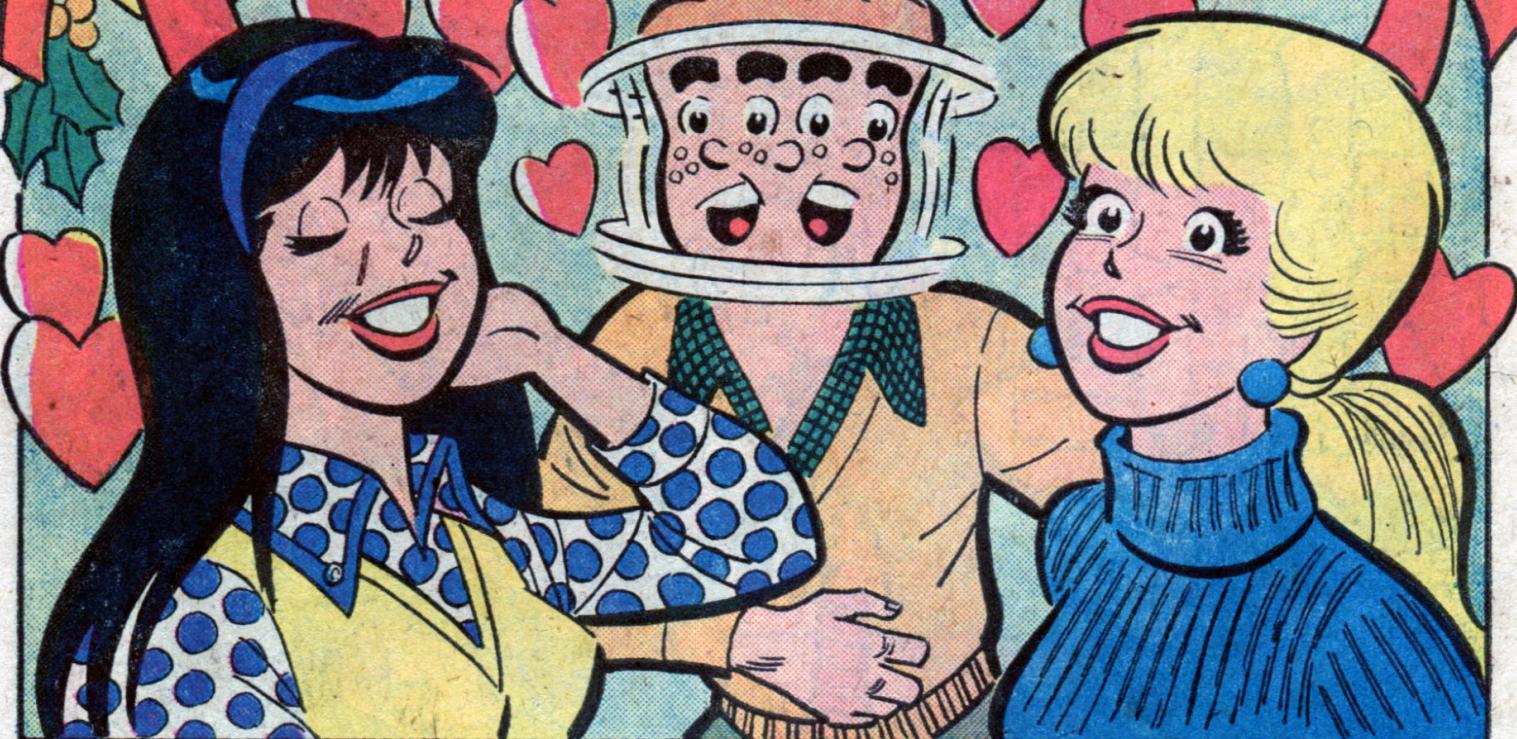
MY  
**LEG**  
!!!



# Archie's Christmas Bells

BELLS  
PLAY A BIG PART  
IN CHRISTMAS ...

AND  
ARCHIE GOES  
DING-DONG  
OVER THESE  
BELLES ...



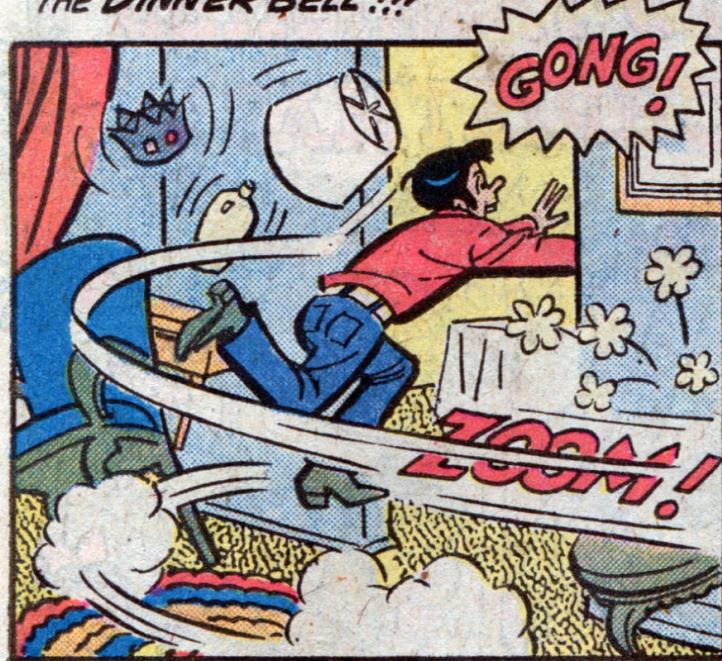
VERONICA LOVES TO HAVE ARCHIE  
RING HER DOORBELL AT  
CHRISTMAS !!!



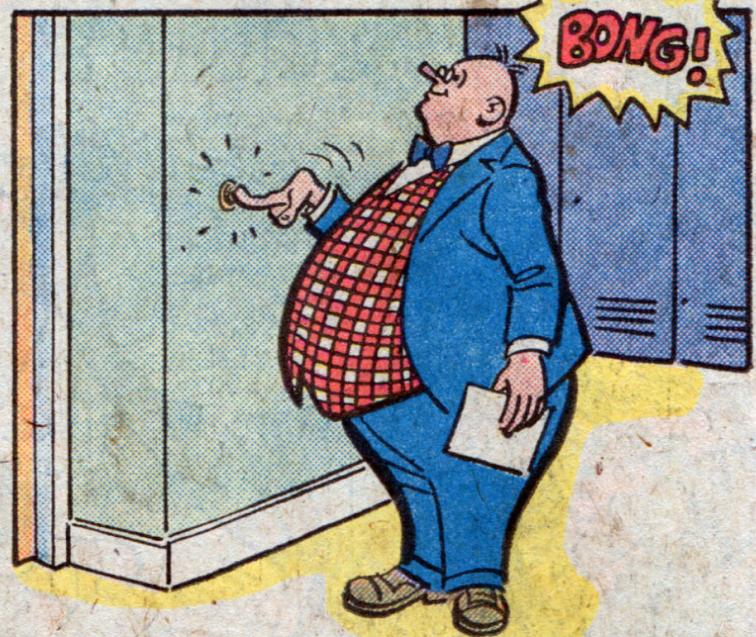
AND EVERYTIME THE PHONE BELL  
RINGS, BETTY HOPES IT'S ARCHIE !!!



OF COURSE JUGHEAD'S FAVORITE IS  
THE DINNER BELL !!!



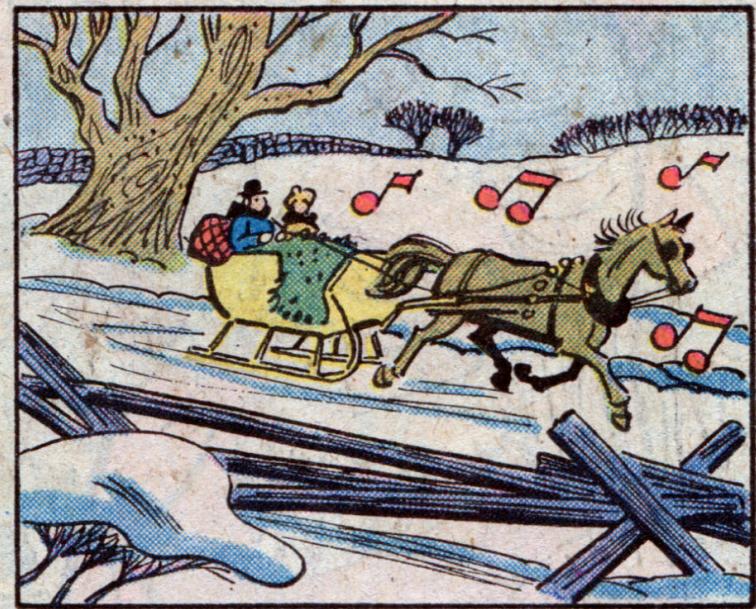
AND MR. WEATHERBEE HAS HIS  
SCHOOL BELL !!!



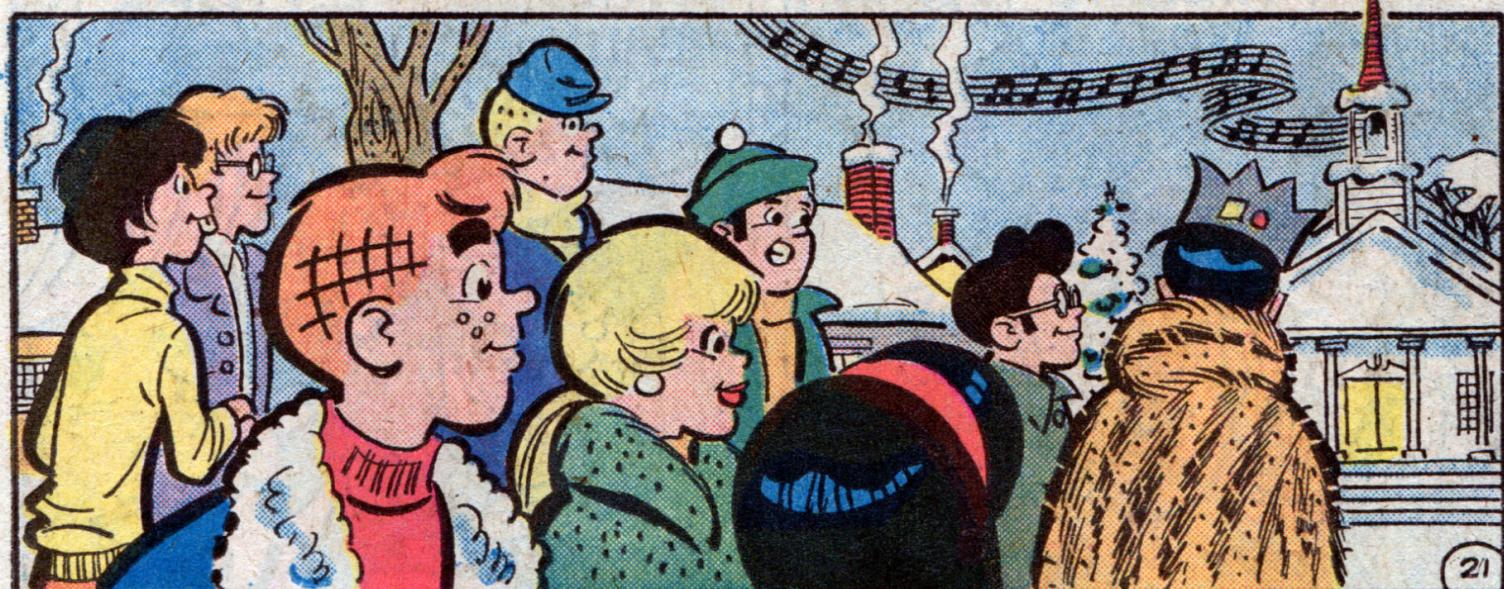
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS BELLS HUNG  
FROM THE NECKS OF CAMELS RIDDEN  
BY THE THREE WISE MEN !!!



AND THEN THERE'S THE NOSTALGIA  
OF JINGLE BELLS !!!



AND THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL---'CHURCH BELLS!!!  
CALLING US TO WORSHIP---REMINDING US THAT CHRISTMAS  
IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY---IT'S A **HOLY DAY !!!**

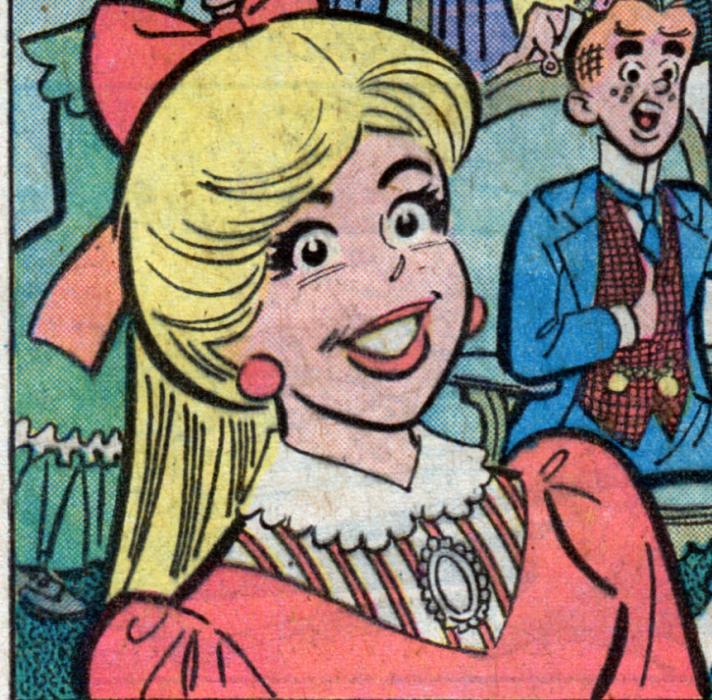


# Archie's

# OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!

THIS OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PARTY IS A **GREAT IDEA!!!**

AND **NOW** COMES THE **BEST** PART  
!!!



WHEN  
SCHOOL ENDED  
FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY...

THERE  
WAS NO  
TRANSPORTATION  
PROBLEM...

NO  
BUSES  
!!!



ARCHIE  
!!!

WATCH  
THE  
SLIDES  
!!!

SOME STUDENTS  
WALKED MILES TO  
THEIR HOMES!!!

SOME  
TRAVELED  
ON HOME-  
MADE  
SKIS!!!



OTHERS  
RODE ON THE  
WOODCUTTER'S  
BOBSLED!!!



THEY DIDN'T  
GO SHOPPING  
FOR A TREE...

THEY WENT  
CHOPPING!!!

AND THEY  
STRUNG THE  
TREE WITH  
POPCORN  
!!!

WAP!  
WHAT A  
WASTE OF  
POPCORN  
!!!



Early Christmas morning  
the parlor was opened ...

The  
Christmas  
tree had  
real candles  
burning...

and  
tubs of  
water...  
just in  
case!

LOOK  
AT THE  
PRESENTS  
THEY GOT  
IN THOSE  
DAYS!!!



**T**hen breakfast ... porridge ...  
buckwheat cakes ...  
ham and eggs ...  
hot biscuits ...  
fried potatoes ...  
sausages ... bacon  
beans ...  
coffee ...

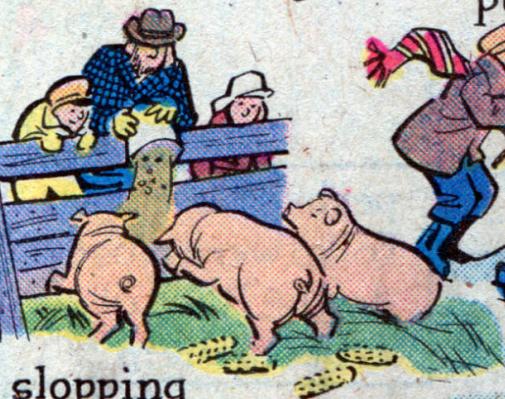
NO  
WONDER  
THEY CALL  
THEM THE  
**GOOD  
OLD  
DAYS**  
!!!



**T**hen the chores began...

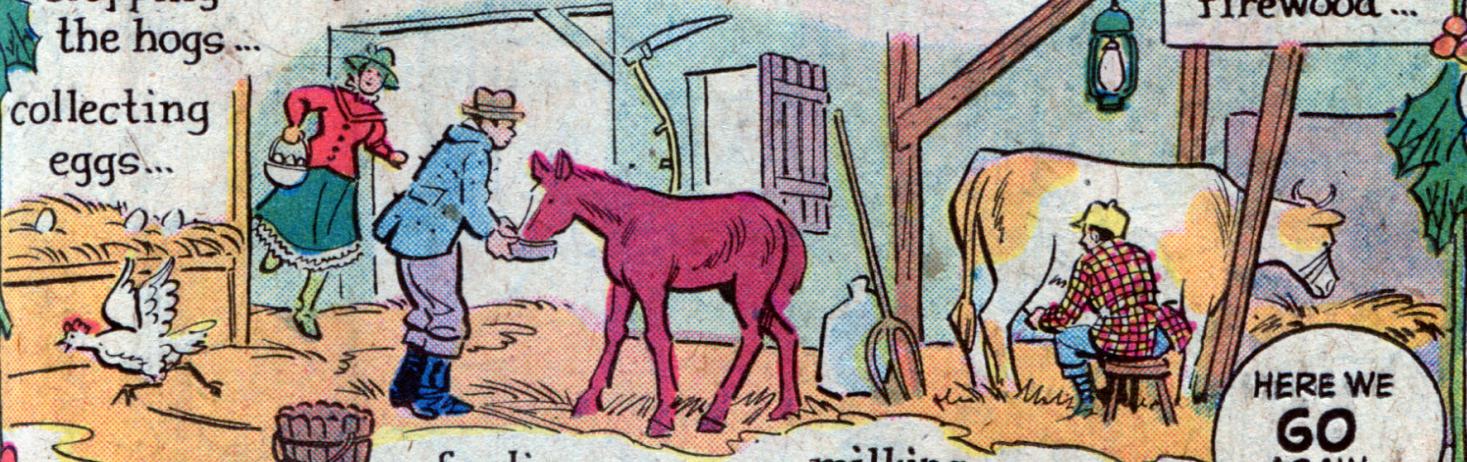
thawing  
the  
pump...

fetching  
water...



slopping  
the hogs...

collecting  
eggs...



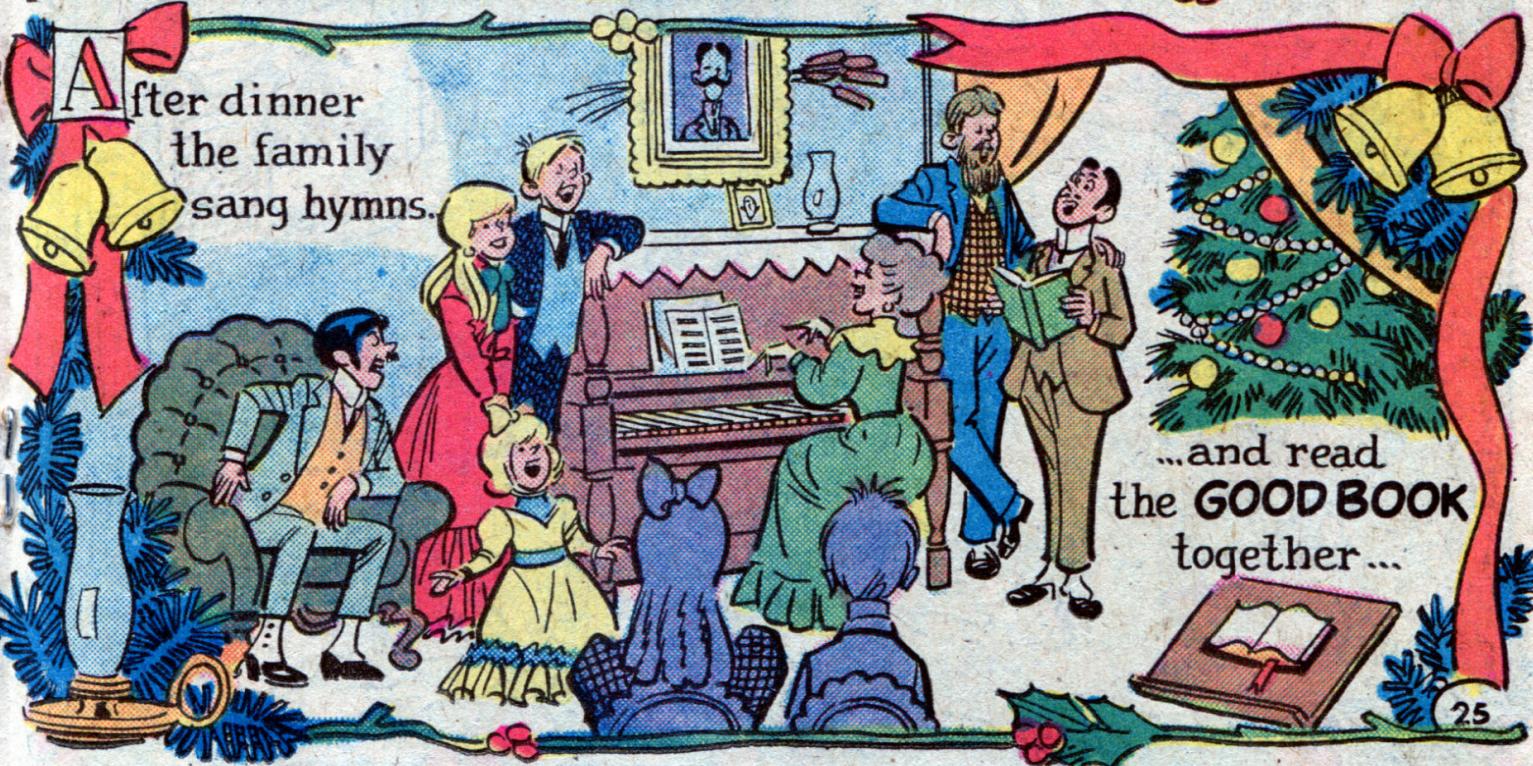
feeding  
the new  
colt...

milking  
the cows...

**A**nd then...  
Christmas dinner...



**A**fter dinner  
the family  
sang hymns.



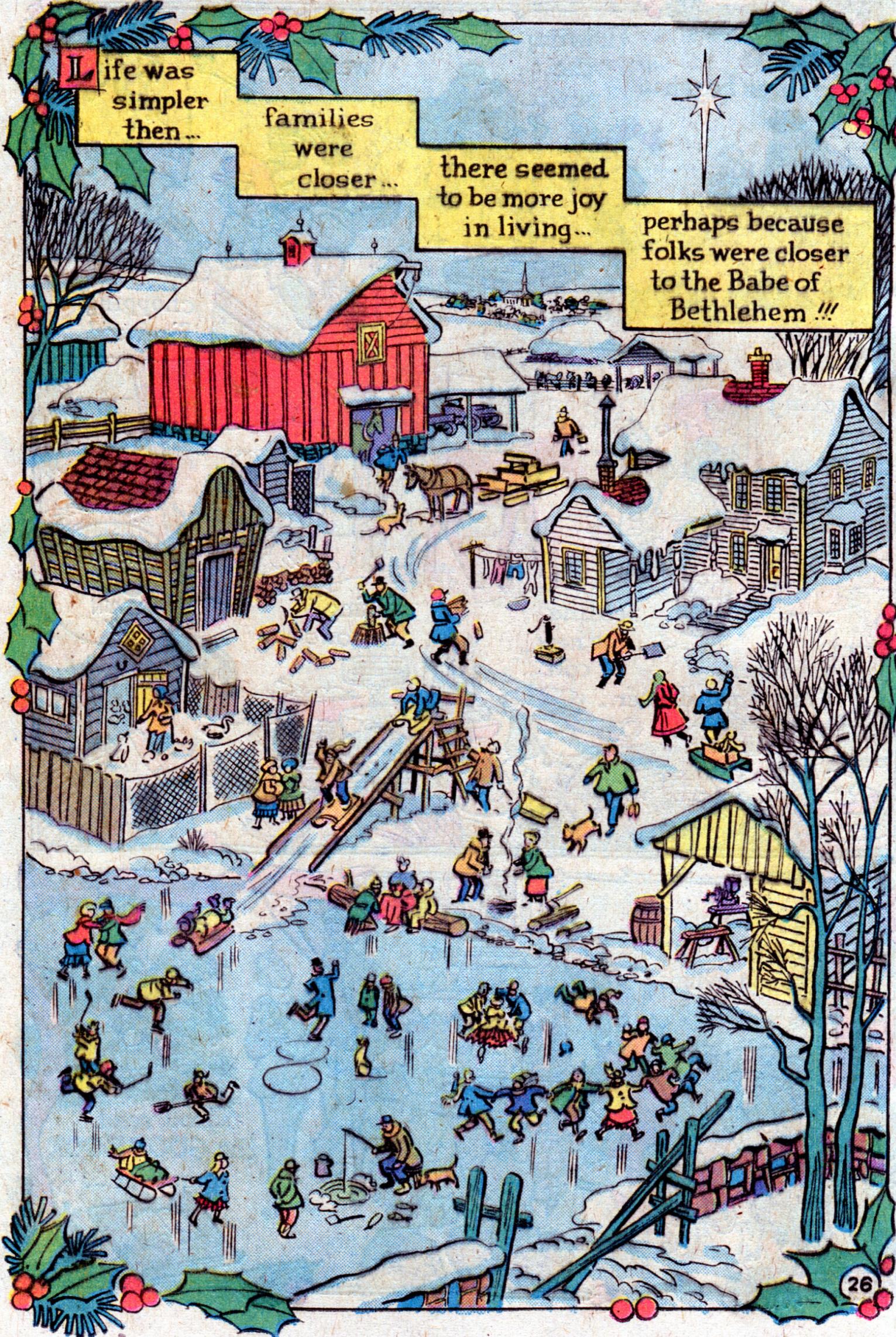
...and read  
the **GOOD BOOK**  
together...

Life was  
simpler  
then...

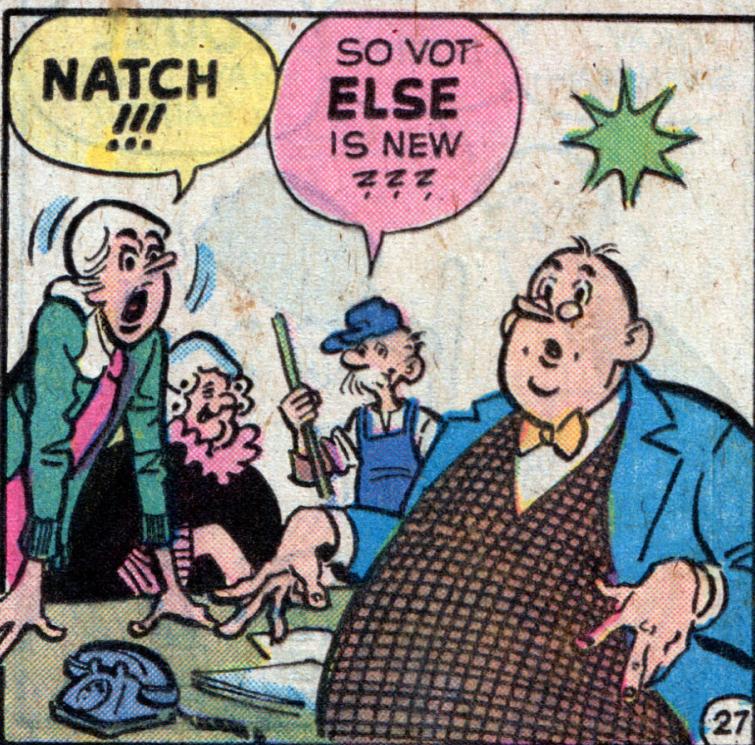
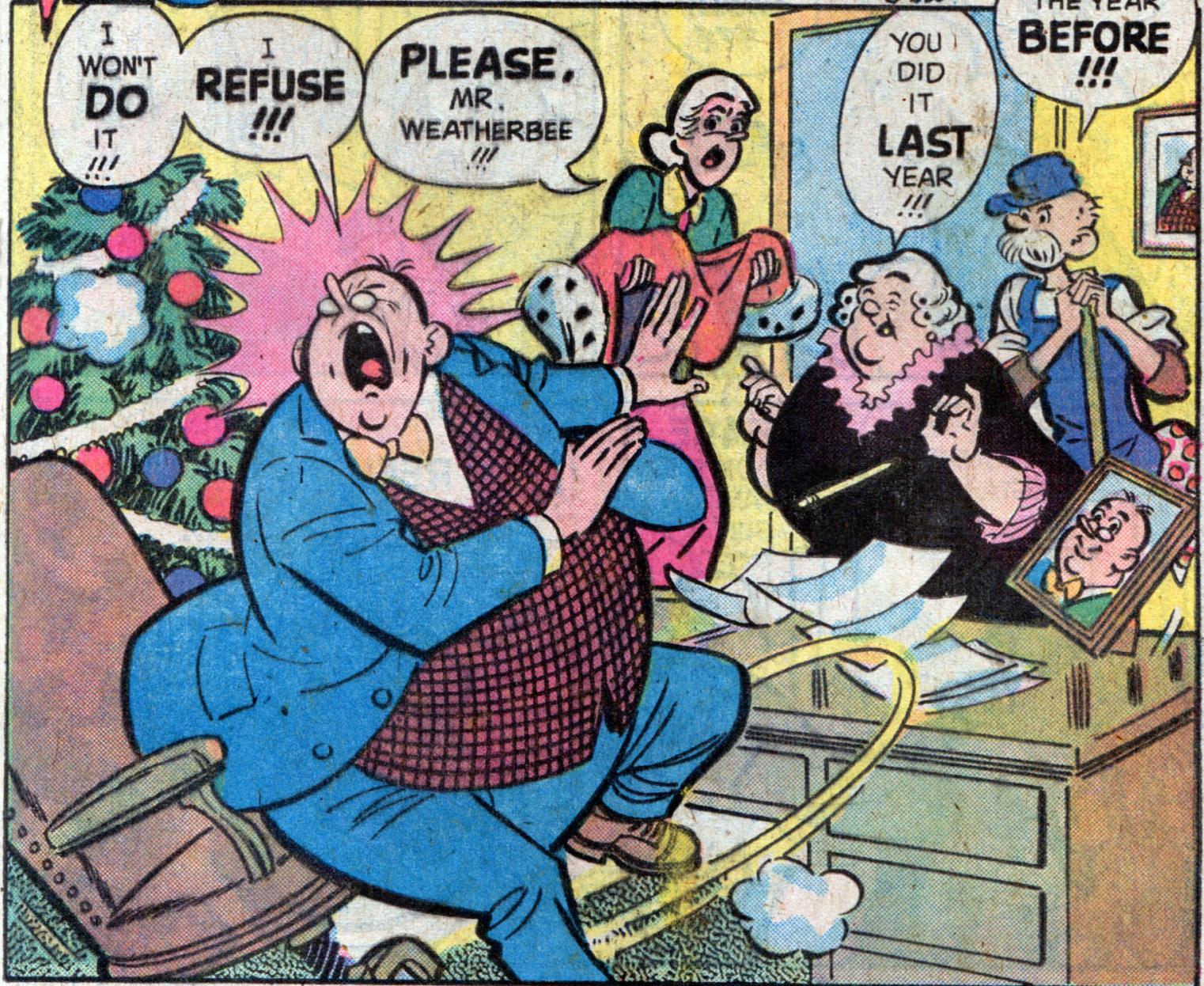
families  
were  
closer...

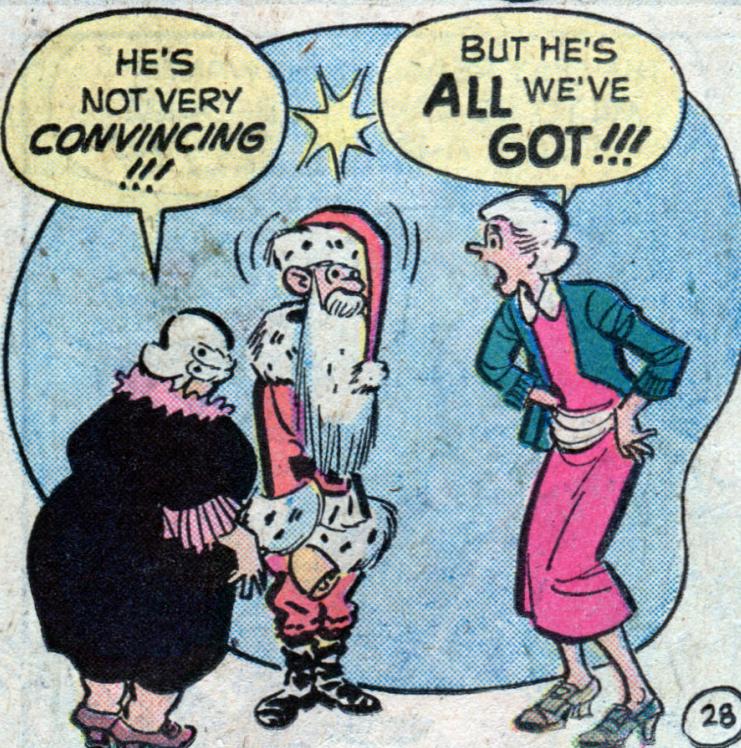
there seemed  
to be more joy  
in living...

perhaps because  
folks were closer  
to the Babe of  
Bethlehem !!!



# Mr. Weatherbee





HURRY  
SWENSEN  
!!!

THE  
KIDDIES ARE  
WAITING  
!!!

KIDDIES  
???

YES, WE INVITED  
CHILDREN FROM THE  
ORPHANAGE TO OUR  
CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

WELL,  
WAIT  
!!!

WE CAN'T  
SHORTCHANGE  
THOSE LITTLE  
KIDDIES WITH A  
MINI-  
SANTA!!!

I'LL  
DO  
IT  
!!!

MR.  
WEATHERBEE,  
YOU'RE ALL  
HEART  
!!!

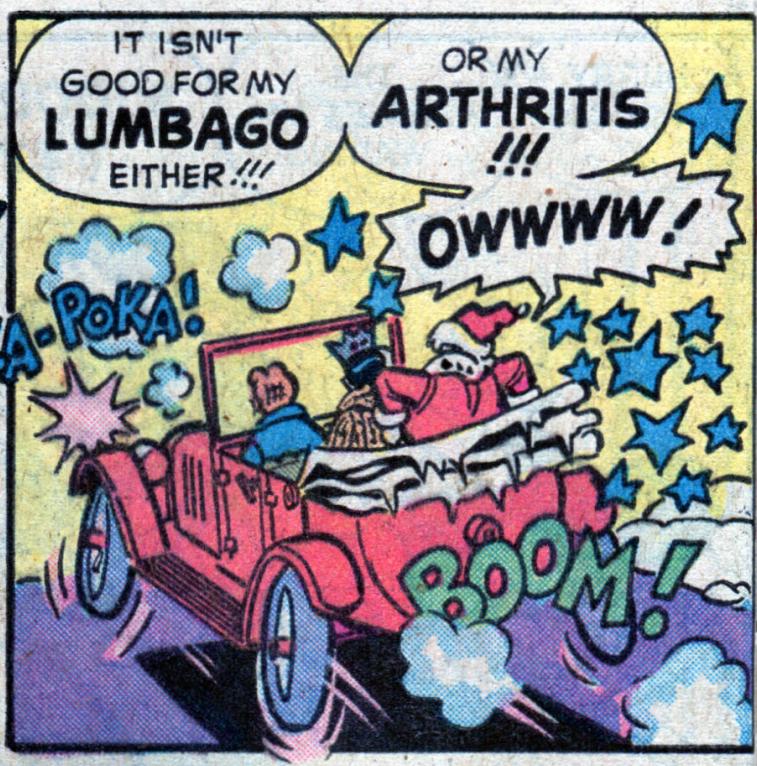
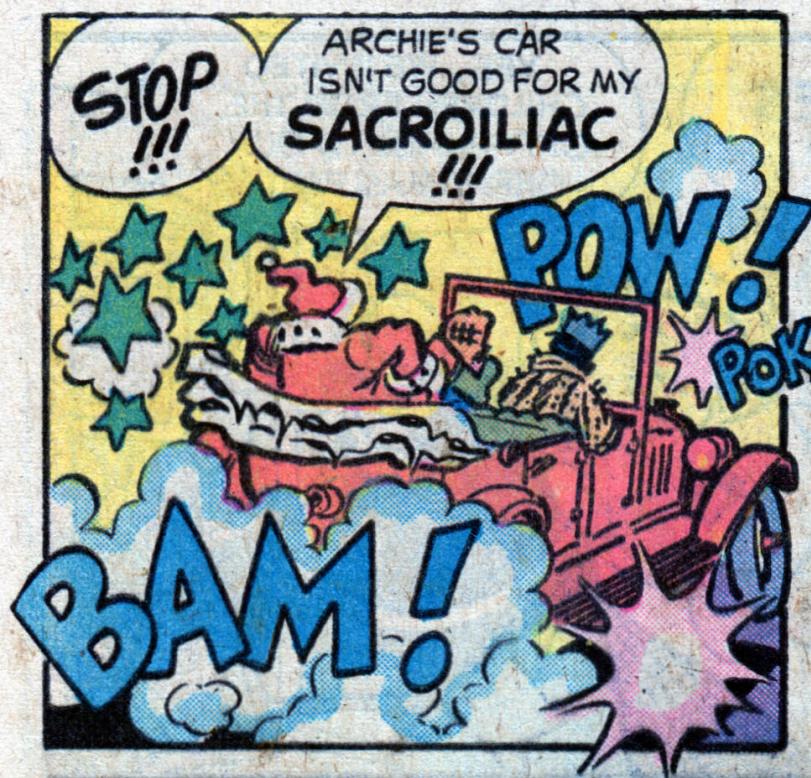
DON'T OVERLOOK  
THAT FANTASTIC  
STOMACH  
!!!

HOLD  
IT!!!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
???

WE COULDN'T GET  
A SLEIGH AND  
REINDEER!!!

YOU'LL ARRIVE IN  
ARCHIE'S CAR  
!!!



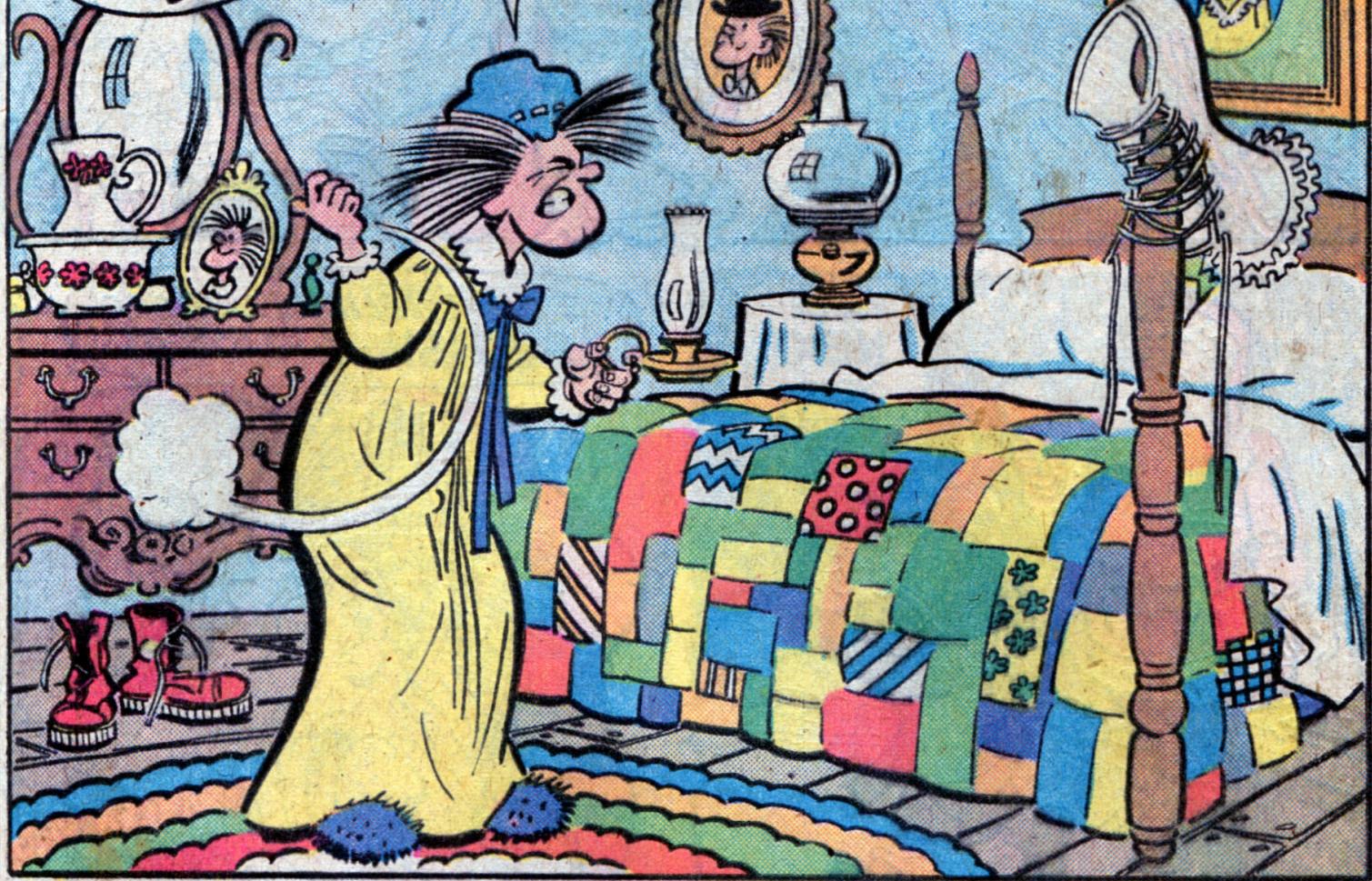
# MISS BEAZLY

MOSTLY  
GHOSTLY!

BAH  
!!!

HUMBUG  
!!!

I WON'T  
WASTE MY TIME  
AT THAT SILLY  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY!!!



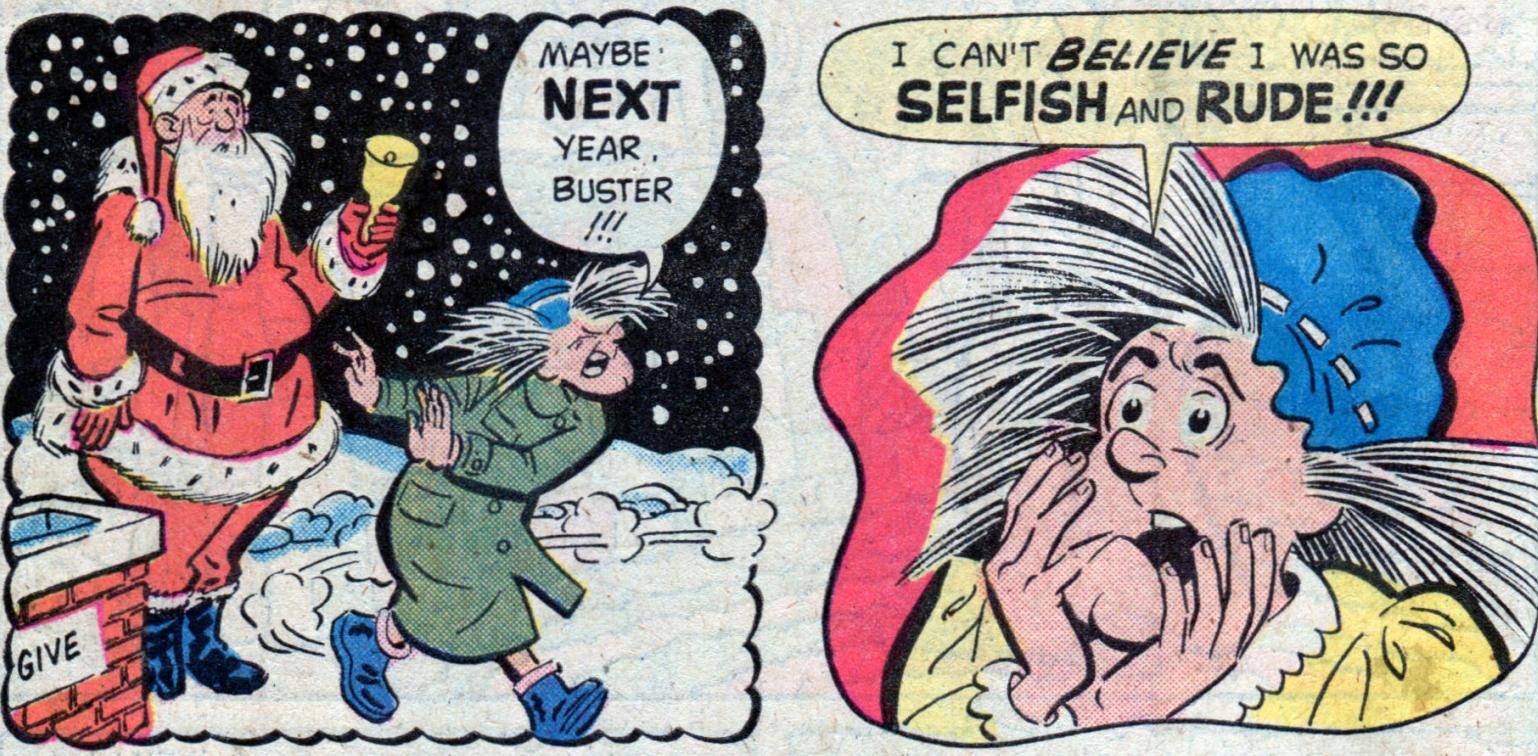
I'LL JUST  
WATCH THE  
TUBE AND---

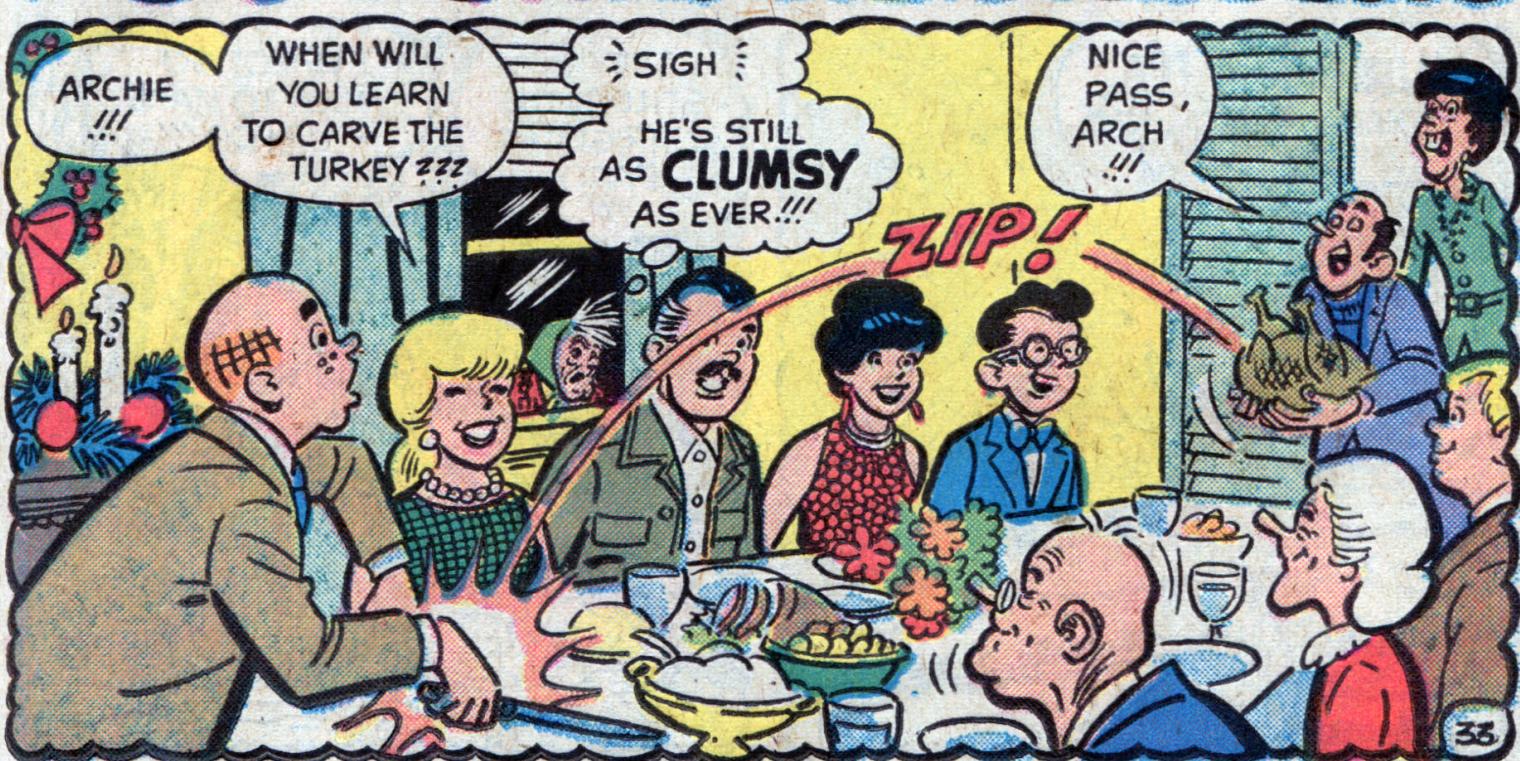
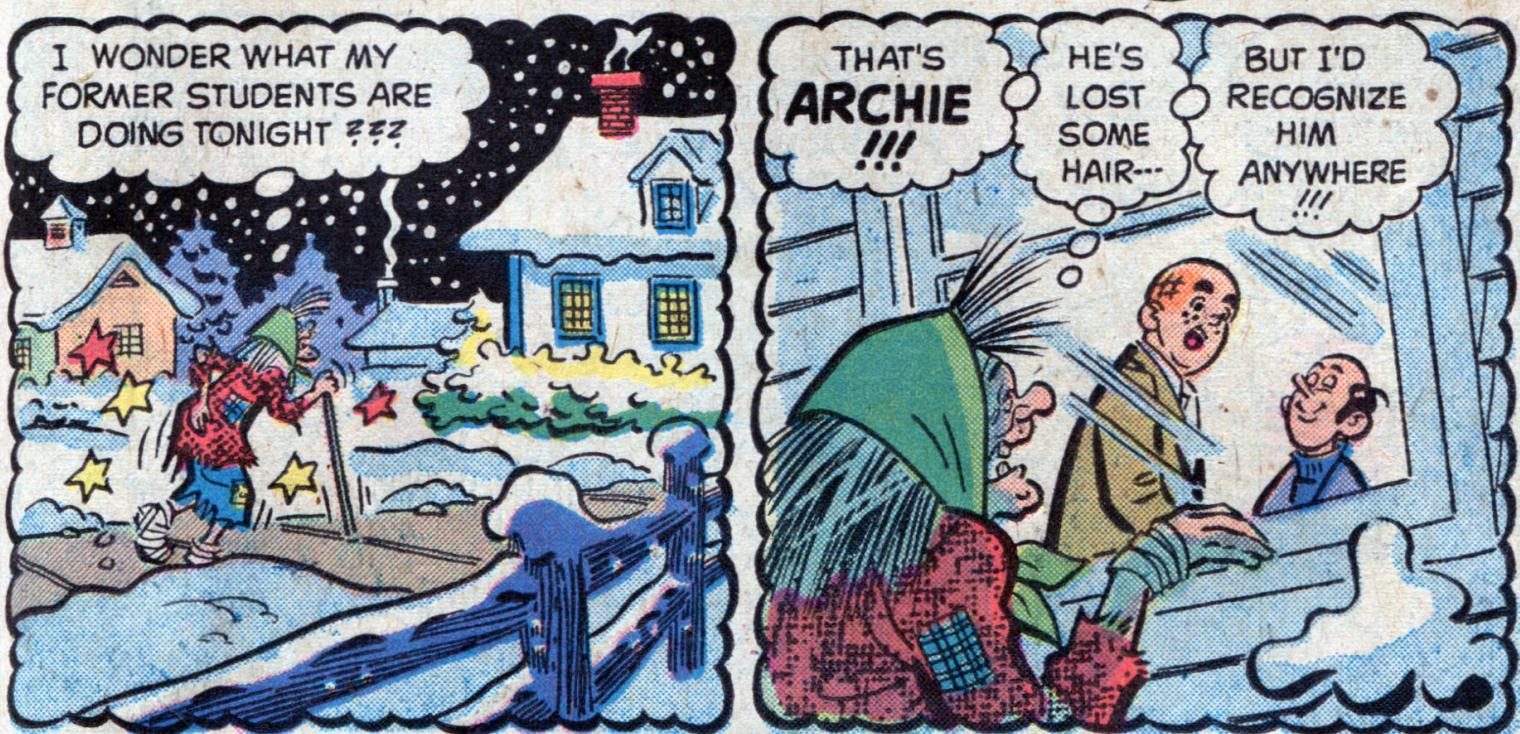
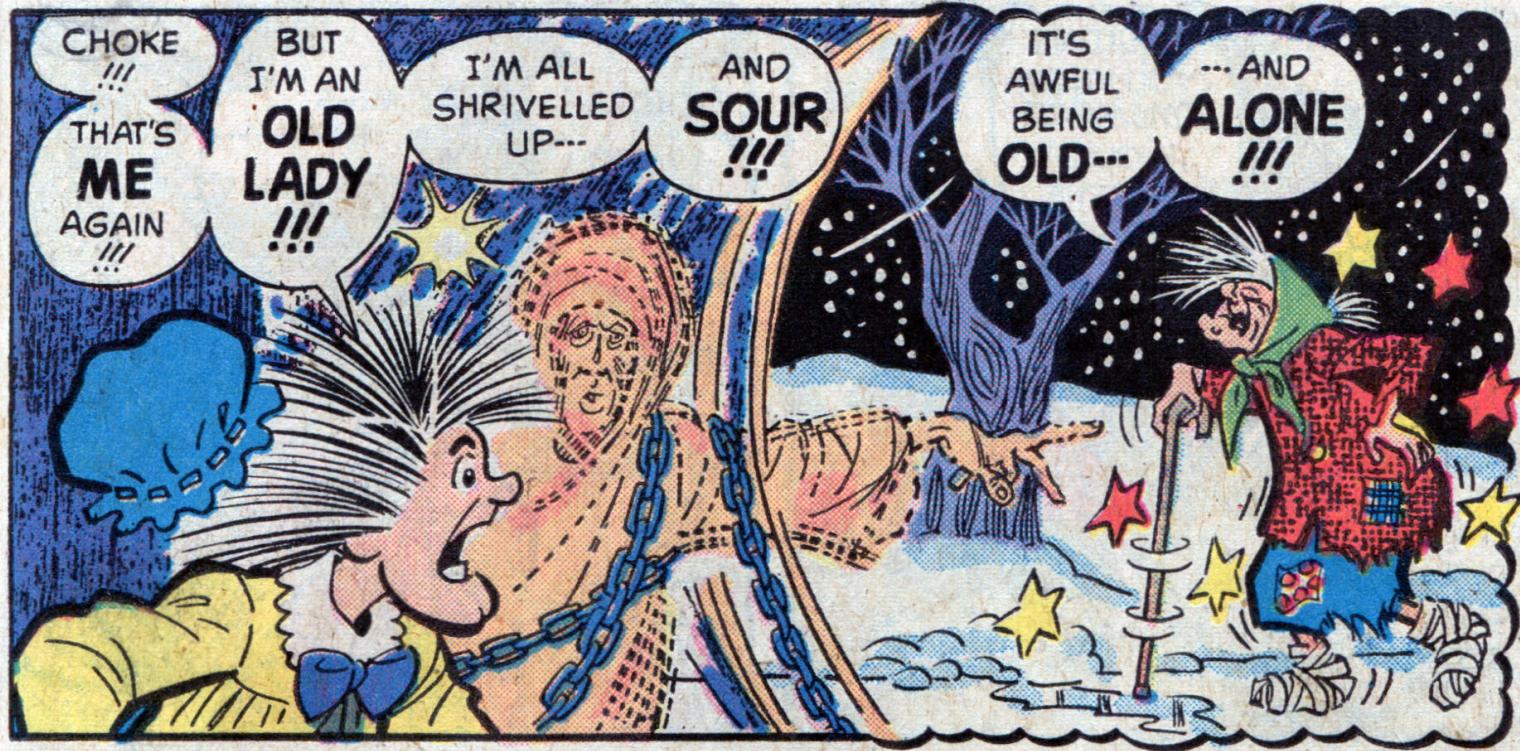
WHAT'S  
THAT ???

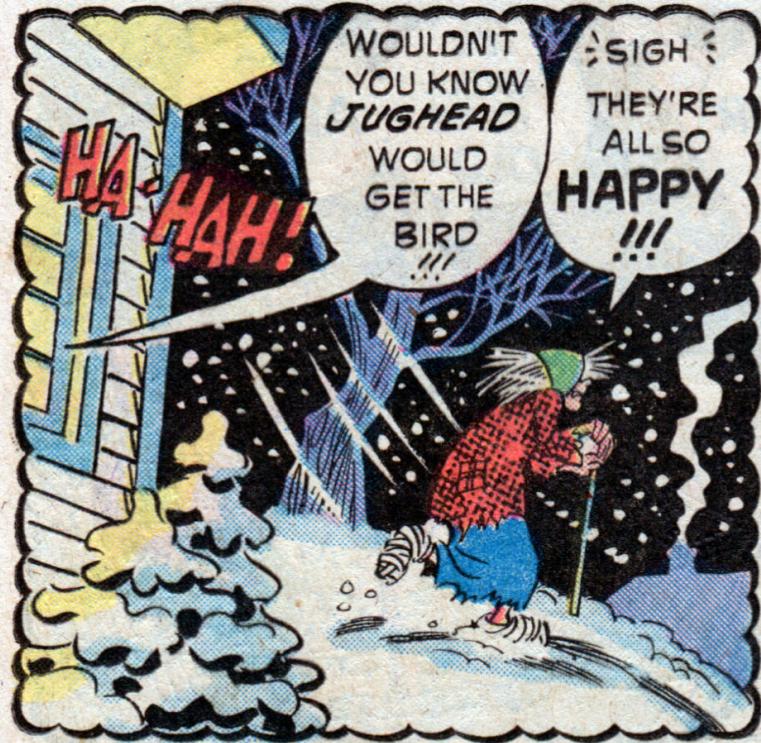
I AM THE GHOST  
OF CHRISTMAS PAST  
!!!

WELL,  
GET  
OUT  
OF  
HERE  
!!!





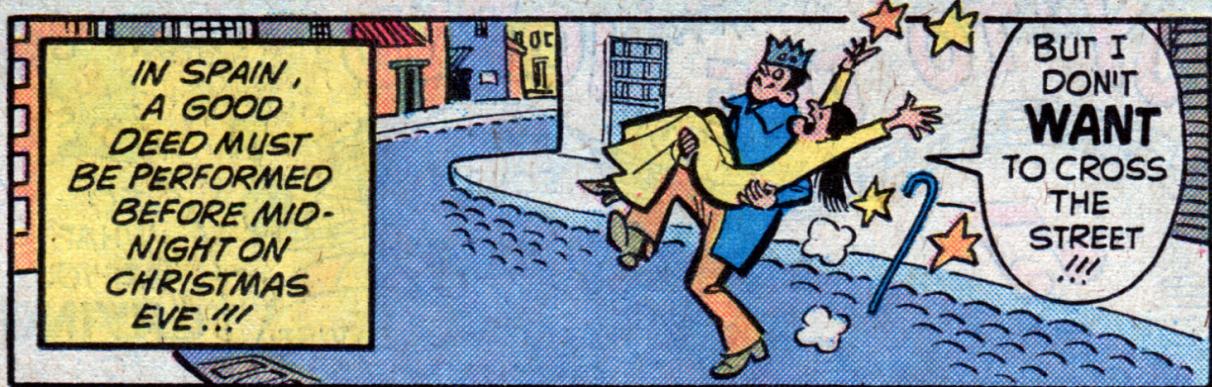






# Christmas

AROUND  
the  
WORLD



IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA,  
A GIRL PLACES A  
**CHERRY TWIG**  
IN WATER ON  
DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.  
IF IT BLOSSOMS  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
EVE, IT'S BELIEVED  
SHE'LL MARRY  
DURING THE YEAR!!!



IN FRANCE, FOLKS GET A YULE LOG LONG ENOUGH  
TO LAST FROM CHRISTMAS EVE TILL NEW YEARS !!!

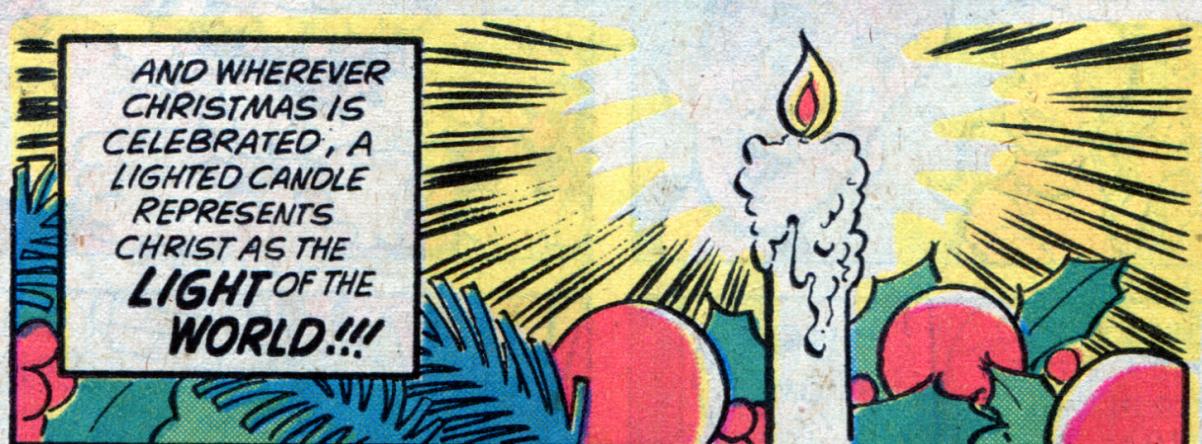
THIS  
SHOULD  
DO IT!!!



IN SWEDEN,  
ST. LUCIA'S  
DAY, DECEMBER  
13<sup>TH</sup> OPENS THE  
CHRISTMAS  
SEASON! PRETTY  
GIRLS WEAR  
THE ST. LUCIA  
CROWN OF  
LIGHTED CANDLES  
!!!



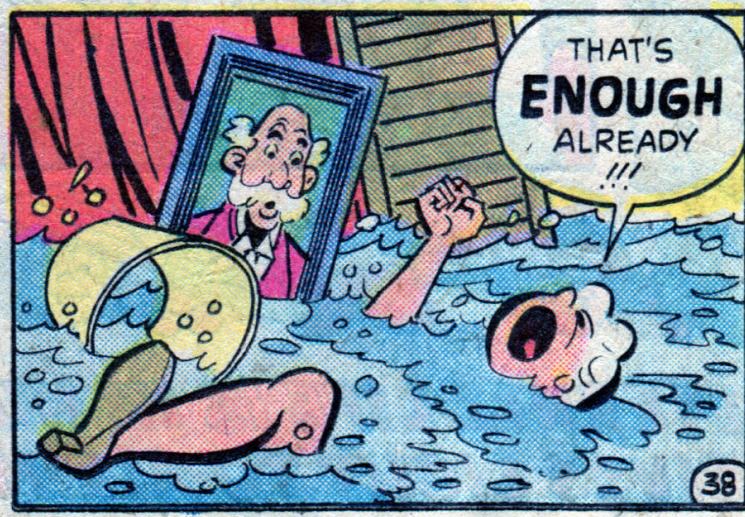
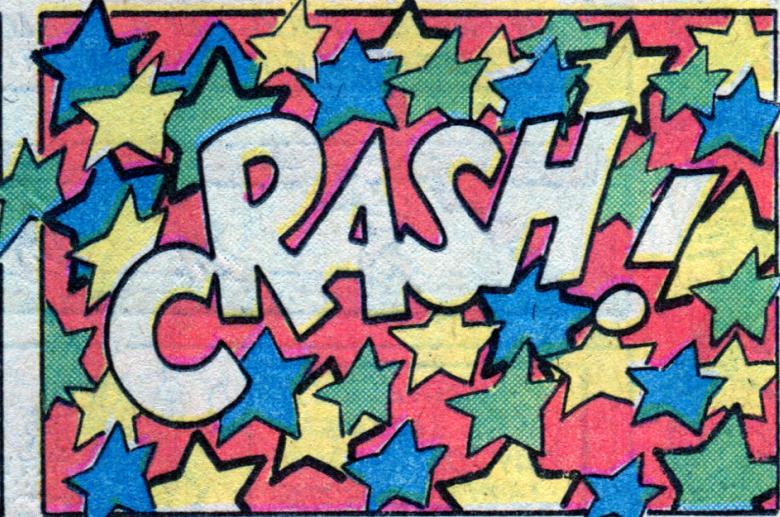
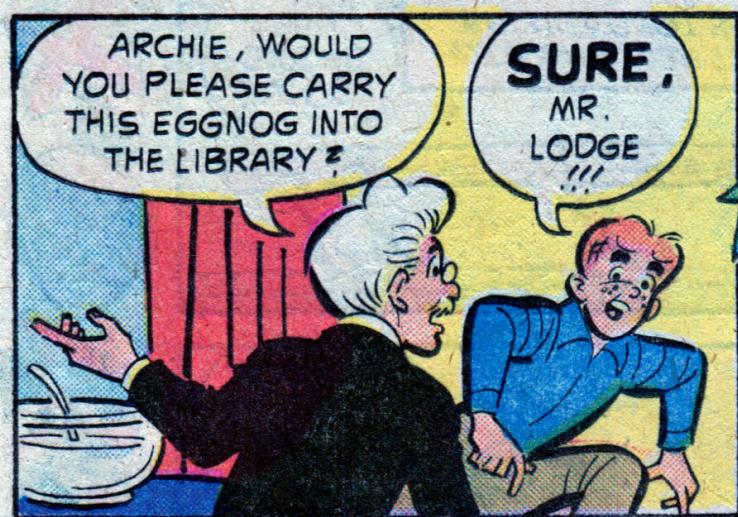
AND WHEREVER  
CHRISTMAS IS  
CELEBRATED, A  
LIGHTED CANDLE  
REPRESENTS  
CHRIST AS THE  
**LIGHT OF THE**  
**WORLD!!!**



**ETERNAL LIFE IS IN HIM AND THIS LIFE  
GIVES LIGHT TO ALL MANKIND**

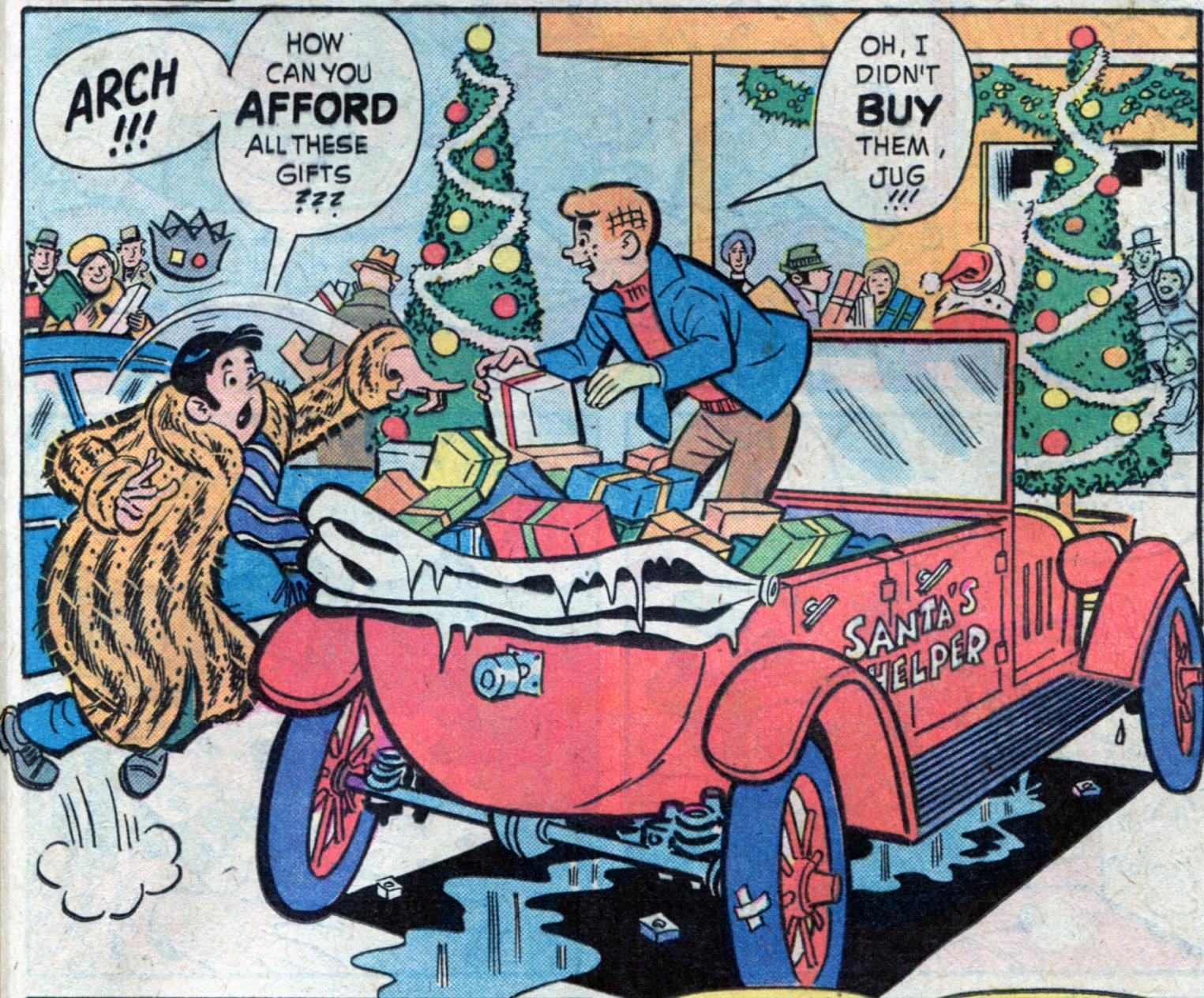
SEE JOHN 1:4

# CHRISTMAS WITH ARCHIE!!!



# Archie

GIFT  
TWIST!



WHAT ARE YOU  
**DOING,**  
JUG?

I GUESS  
I'M THE  
**CURIOS**  
-TYPE  
!!!

**POW!**

**ZIP!**

**SANTA'S  
HELPER**

THERE'S A  
**FRUITCAKE**  
IN HERE  
!!!

I'M  
**SURE**  
OF IT  
!!!

BUT  
IT'S NOT  
**YOUR**  
FRUITCAKE  
!!!

WELL,  
IT'S IN  
**MY**  
LAP  
!!!

**MY**  
NOSE  
SMELLS  
IT!!!

AND IT'S  
DRIVING **MY**  
SALIVA GLANDS  
CRAZY!!!

**SNIFF**  
**SNIFF**

LET'S EAT  
**THIS** ONE  
NOW  
!!!

C'MON,  
JUG...

WE'D BETTER  
DELIVER IT WHILE  
IT'S STILL **SAFE**  
!!!

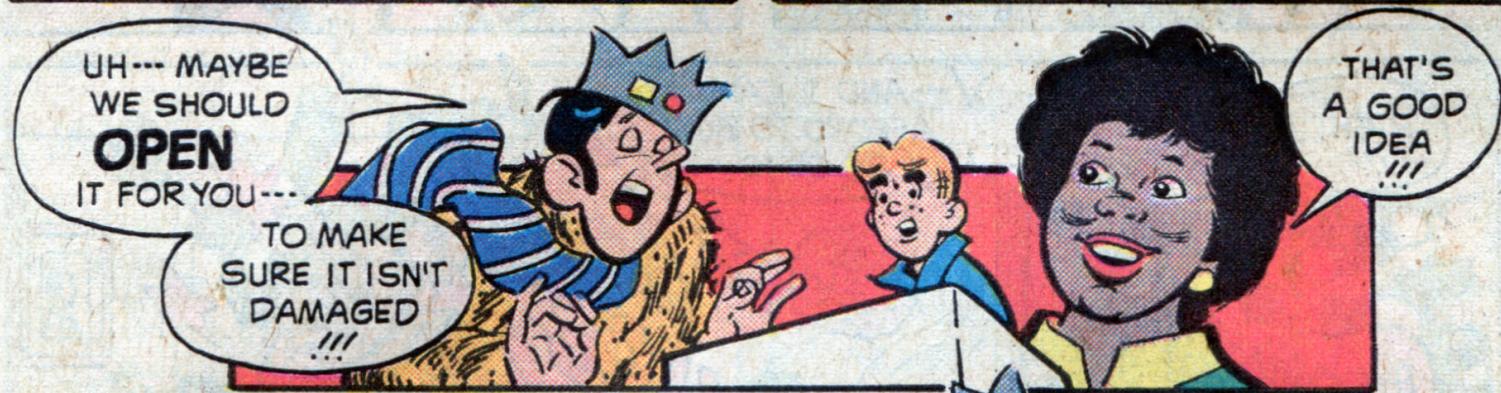
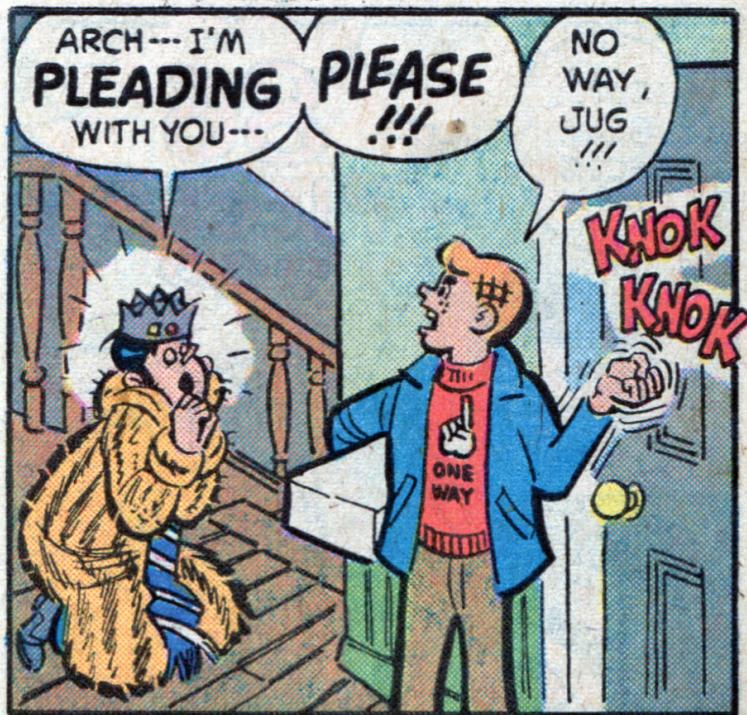
I'LL BUY  
**ANOTHER** FRUITCAKE  
LATER, ARCH...

**SANTA'S  
HELPER**

**BAM!**

**FOOSH!**

**SCREEEE!**





LORD, THANK YOU  
THAT CHRISTMAS  
IS A FEAST FOR  
THE **HEART**...

NOT  
JUST THE  
**STOMACH**  
!!!

THANK YOU THAT BECAUSE OF  
CHRISTMAS, WE CAN LIVE ON THIS  
BLOCK IN **PEACE AND LOVE** !!!

ARCH, WE'RE  
IN THE MIDDLE  
OF A  
**MIRACLE**  
!!!

YOU'RE RIGHT  
!!!  
GOD'S LOVE IS  
POURING THROUGH  
THAT WOMAN INTO  
THIS **WHOLE**  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
!!!

IN SOME PLACES ALL  
THESE PACKAGES WOULD  
HAVE BEEN **STOLEN** !!!

IT'S ANOTHER  
EXAMPLE THAT GOD'S  
LOVE REALLY  
CHANGES PEOPLE  
!!!

IT  
**SURE**  
DOES  
!!!

I NEVER  
**ATE** MY  
FRUITCAKE  
!!!

**GOD'S FOOD OF LIFE IS FOUND IN THE ONE  
BORN ON CHRISTMAS !!!**

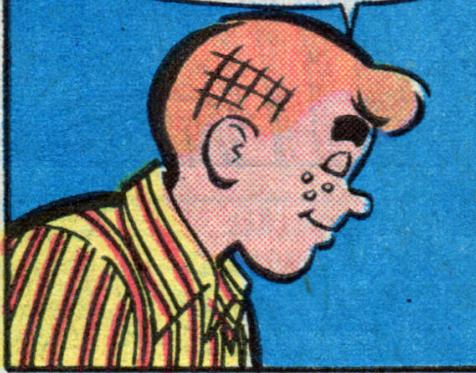
SEE JOHN 6:33

# Archie's

# PRAYER PAGE

IT'S EASY TO GET THROUGH TO GOD - THE CIRCUITS ARE NEVER BUSY! ( NOT MANY PEOPLE USE THE LINE.)

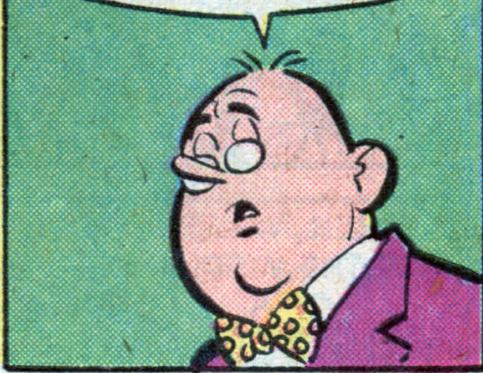
LORD, HELP ME TO  
MAKE THIS WORLD A  
BETTER PLACE...  
BY SHARING YOUR  
LOVE AND PEACE...



THANK YOU, LORD, FOR  
ALL THE MIRACLES YOU  
PERFORM IN OUR LIVES  
WHEN WE SIMPLY TRUST  
YOU AND OBEY YOU...



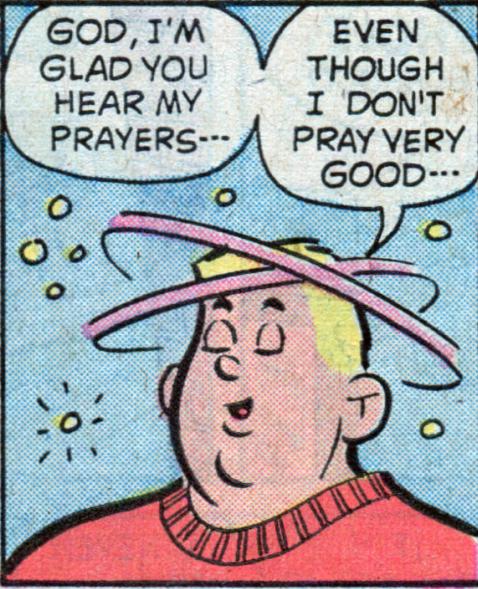
GOD, PLEASE GIVE ME  
THE PATIENCE AND  
WISDOM I NEED TO GET  
THROUGH EACH DAY  
WITHOUT BLOWING MY  
COOL...



FATHER IN HEAVEN,  
I NEED TO BE MORE  
AWARE OF **PEOPLE**...  
AND LESS CONCERNED  
ABOUT **THINGS**!!!



GOD, I'M  
GLAD YOU  
HEAR MY  
PRAYERS...  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
I DON'T  
PRAY VERY  
GOOD...



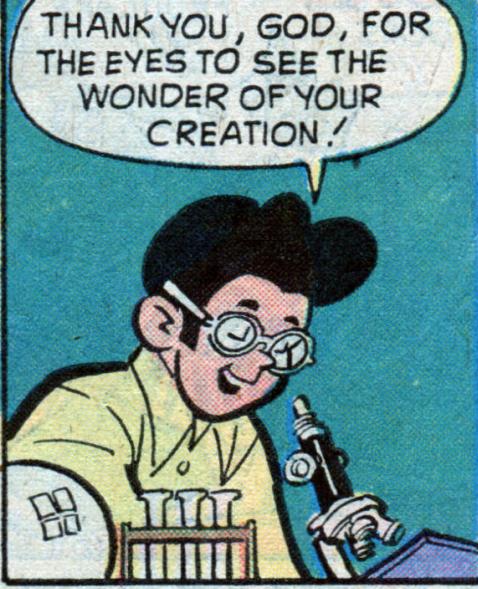
LORD,  
HELP ME  
TO RAISE  
VERONICA  
WITH  
UNDER-  
STANDING...  
AND WHEN  
I MUST  
CORRECT  
HER, HELP  
ME TO DO  
IT WITH  
LOVE...



GOD, THANK YOU FOR  
SHOWING ME THAT THE  
BEAUTY **YOU** CREATE  
COMES FROM **WITHIN**...



THANK YOU, GOD, FOR  
THE EYES TO SEE THE  
WONDER OF YOUR  
CREATION!



I'M GLAD PRAYER IS A  
TWO-WAY CONVERSATION...  
AND WHEN WE STOP  
AND LISTEN, **YOU'RE**  
WILLING TO SPEAK TO US!!

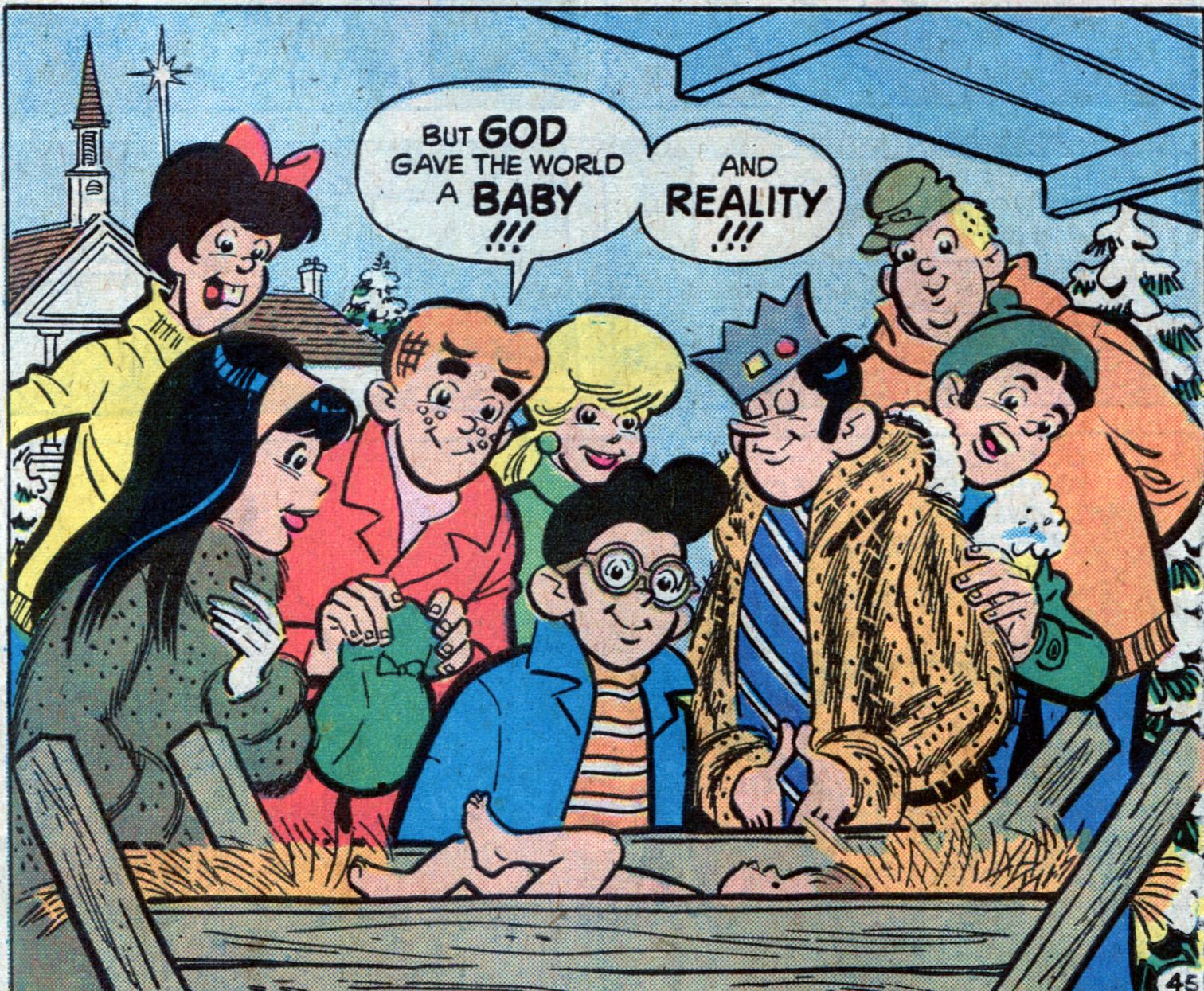
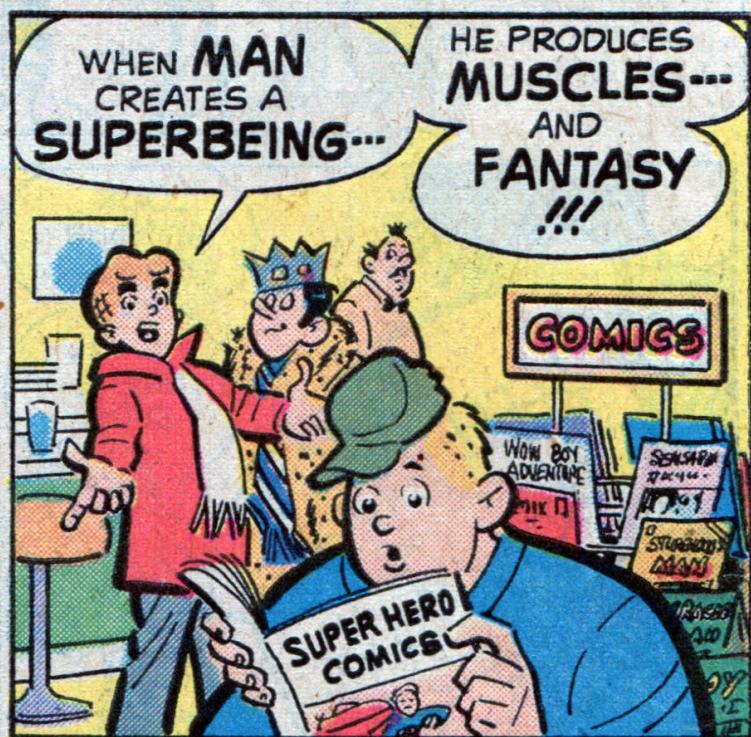


IF YOU PRAY IN REAL LIVING FAITH, YOU'LL  
RECEIVE EVERYTHING YOU PRAY FOR!

SEE MATTHEW 21:22

# Archie

GOD'S  
GIFT!



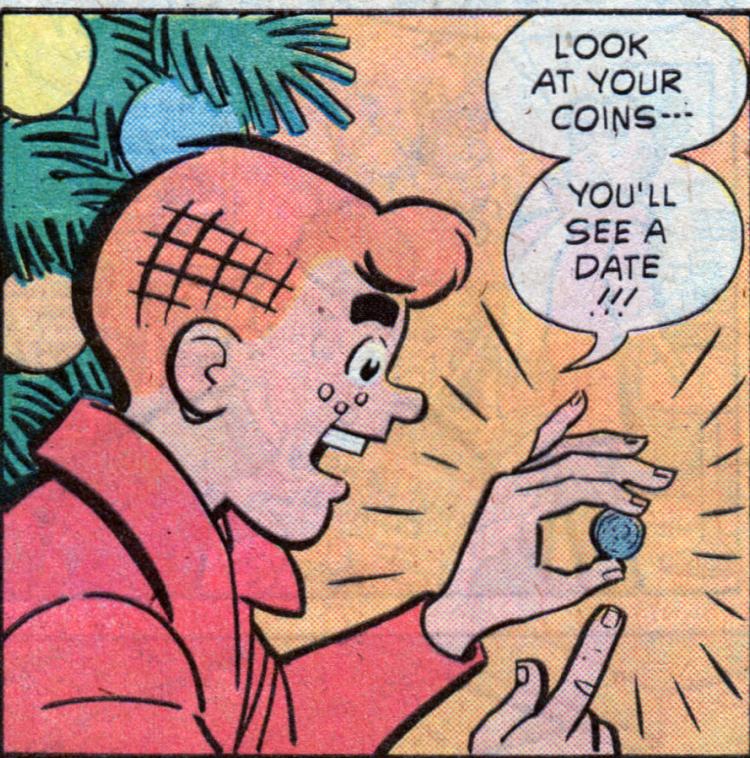
AND  
THAT BABY  
BECAME THE  
CENTRAL  
FIGURE OF  
THE HUMAN  
RACE  
!!!



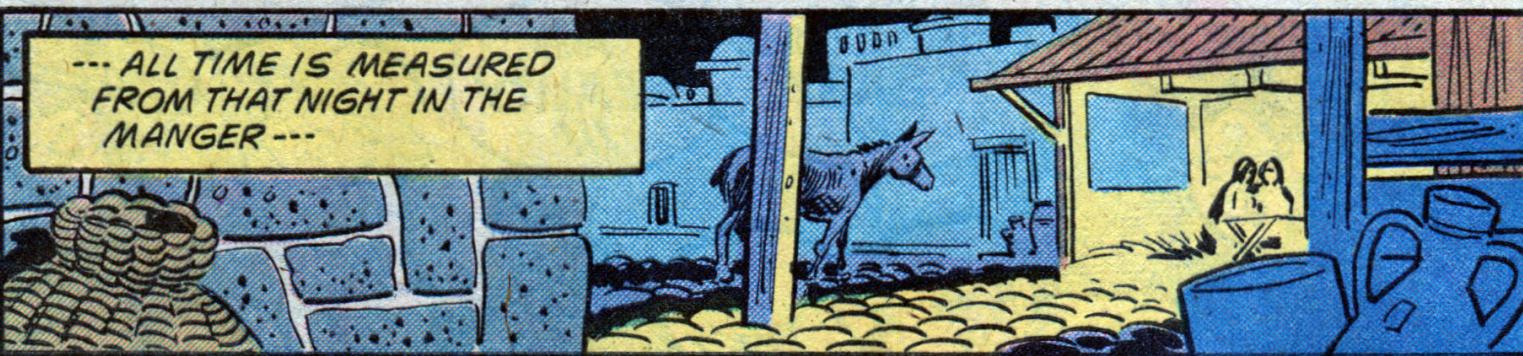
LOOK  
AT YOUR  
COINS...

YOU'LL  
SEE A  
DATE  
!!!

EVERY TIME YOU USE A  
CALENDAR, YOU RECOGNIZE  
A GREAT TRUTH...



... ALL TIME IS MEASURED  
FROM THAT NIGHT IN THE  
MANGER ...



LOOK CLOSELY  
AT THE LIFE  
AND LOVE THAT  
WAS BORN THAT  
NIGHT...

... IT DOESN'T  
FIT **MAN'S**  
MOLD FOR  
SUCCESS...



HE NEVER WROTE A BOOK ---

HE DIDN'T GO  
TO COLLEGE ---

POLITICIANS  
ARRESTED  
HIM ---

HE NEVER  
TRAVELED MORE  
THAN 200 MILES  
FROM HIS  
BIRTHPLACE ---



AND  
YET ---

ALL THE  
ARMIES,  
NAVIES,  
NATIONS  
AND  
LEADERS  
OF HISTORY  
PUT  
TOGETHER ---

HAVE  
NOT  
AFFECTION  
THE LIFE  
OF MAN  
AS THAT ---

# One Solitary Life

WISE MEN  
FOLLOWED  
THE STAR...

AND ANGELS  
SANG THE FIRST  
CHRISTMAS CAROL...

Glory to God  
in the highest  
And on earth...  
peace, good will  
toward men...

WISE MEN  
STILL FOLLOW  
THE STAR...

AND WHERE  
THERE IS  
GLORY TO  
GOD...

THERE IS  
PEACE AND  
GOOD WILL  
!!!

# Joy to the world



# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF  
DAVID A SAVIOR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD

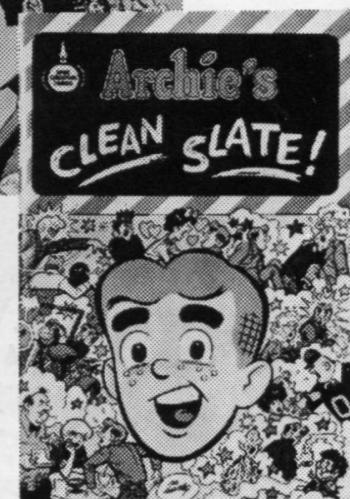
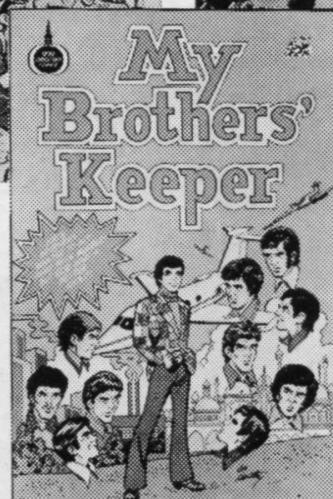
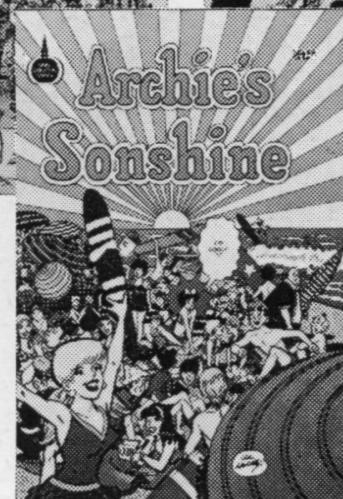
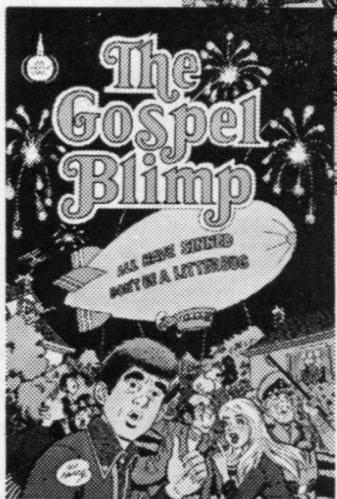
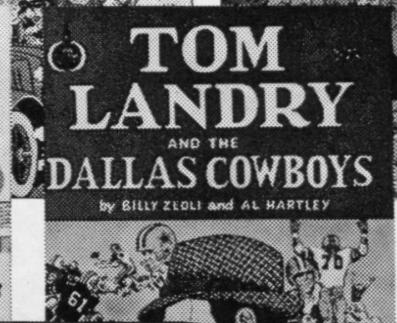
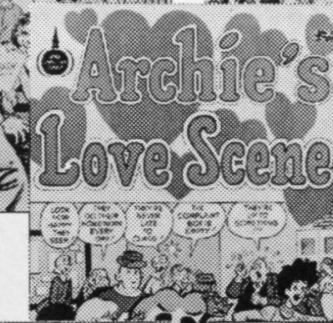
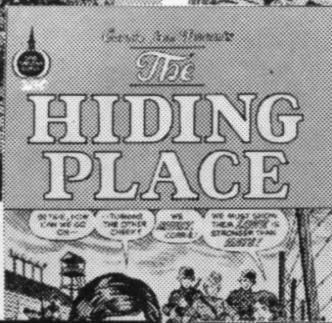
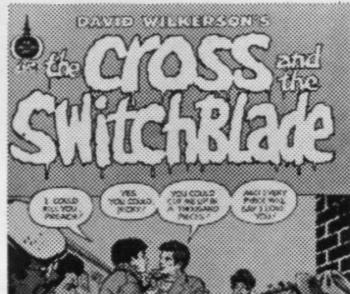
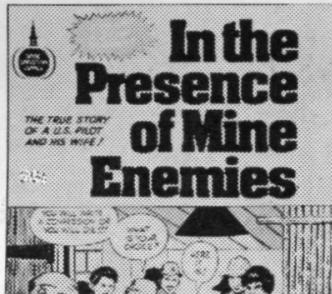
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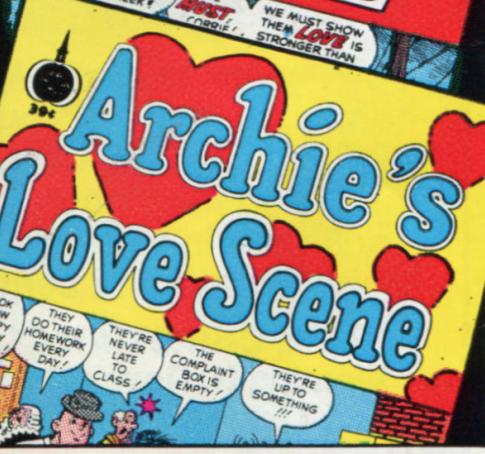
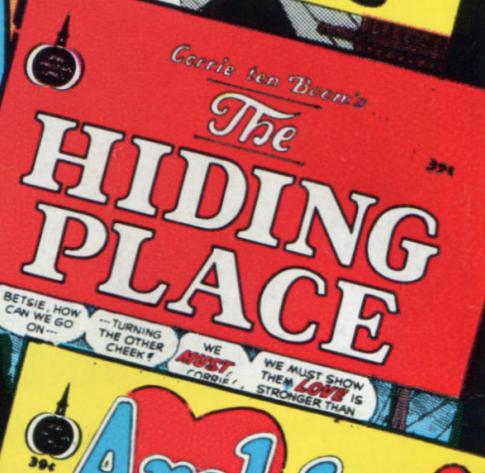
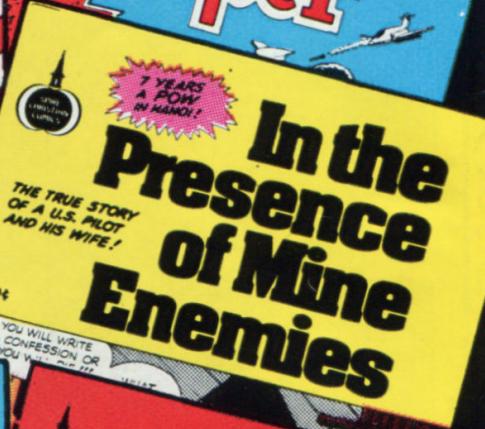
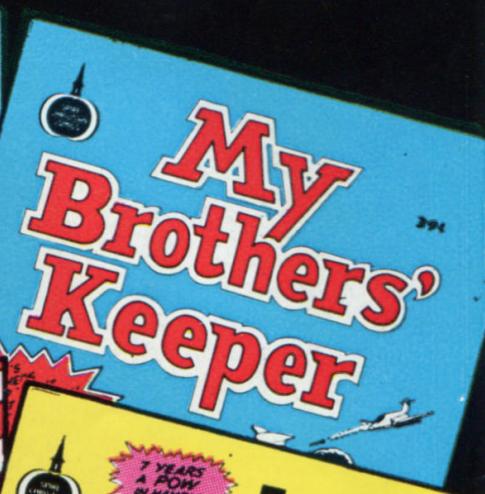
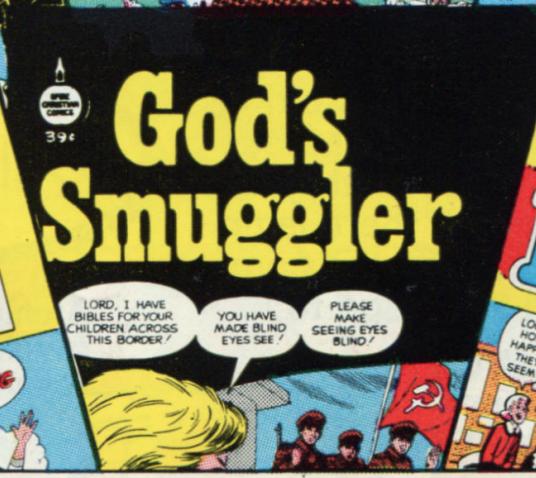
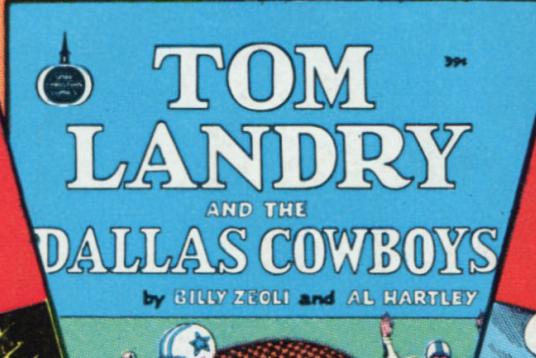
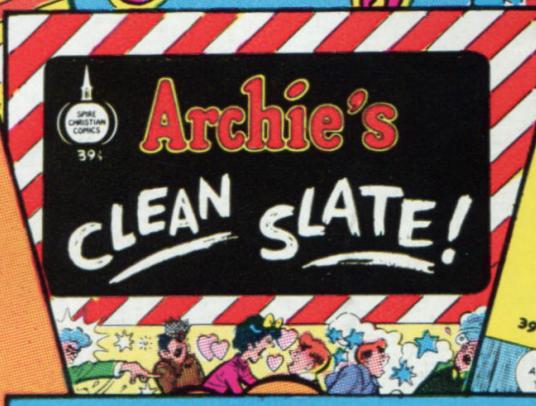
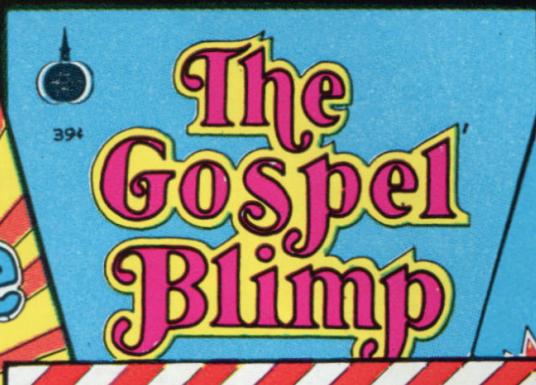
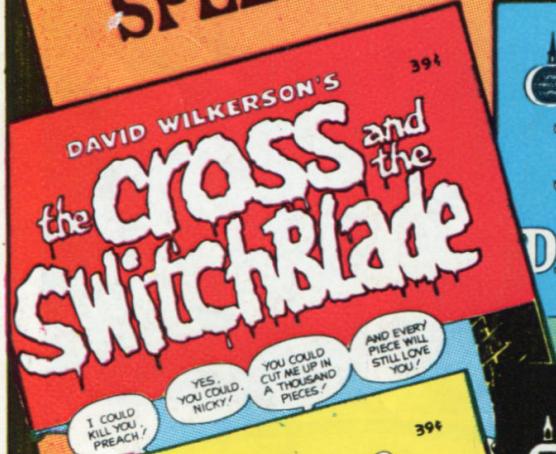
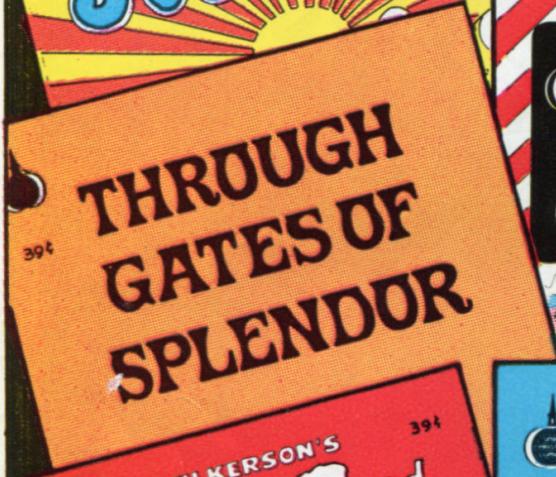
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